

Our Sixty-Second Year—No. 49

LINDSAY, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1907

Terms—\$1.00 per Year in Advance

Now for a Month of Red-Hot Bargains at Ford's Big Bankrupt Stock Sale

Which we Bought at 50c on the \$.

We must have the money, you need the goods. Present conditions are extraordinarily favorable for buying now. At less than makers' prices and before Christmas too. The situation has had no parallel in recent years. We urge you to take advantage of it. We said at the start of this sale that it would be the biggest and most sensational Lindsay ever had. The results have proved it, but

The Sale Must go on for all Winter Goods must be Turned into Money by Jan. 1st, 1908, no matter what the Sacrifice.

During the first month of the sale we saved hundreds of dollars to the thousands of customers we've had, but we enter the second month prepared for greater crowds and greater bargains. Bargains on the goods you need now and that you would never think of being able to buy at an average half price right at the start of winter.

It's like buying government bonds at cut rates, to get everything in this splendid stock now at such wonderfully low prices, especially when other stores must get their usual Christmas profits.

This whole page wouldn't list all the bargains we have, but you will find it profitable to read them carefully and be sure to come to Ford's Big Bankrupt Sale for all your Christmas wants. Look around at other store's prices then you will appreciate the money saved here,

MILLINERY

\$5.00 6.00 and 7.00 Trimmed Hats at 2.00.
\$3.00 and 4.00 Trimmed Hats at \$1.90.
50c to \$1.75 Hat Trimmings at 25c.

WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS

Women's \$15.00 to 20.00 new Cloth Coats at \$9.75.
Women's \$4.00 and 5.00 Dress Skirts at \$2.90.
Women's \$3.00 and 4.00 Waists of lustre cashmere or silk at \$1.90.
Children's Bear Cloth Coats, regular \$3.00 to 12.50, now \$1.50 to \$6.90.
Women's \$7.00 and 8.00 Raincoats at 3.90.
Infant's \$2.00 red Eiderdown Coats at 98c.

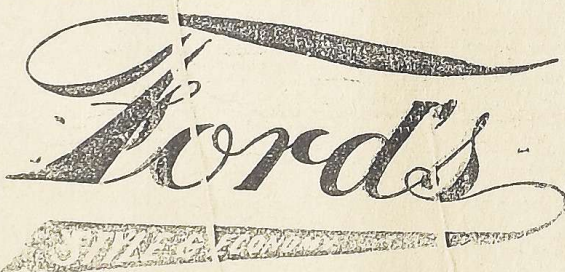
FURS

Men's \$30.00 black Dog Coats at \$19.00.
Men's \$20.00 black Cub Bear Coats, \$13.50.
\$2.50 to 4.00 Fur Caps at \$1.69.
Men's \$45.00 Wallaby Coats at \$35.00.
Women's Astrachan Jackets, \$85.00 qualities at 65.00; 65.00 qualities at 49.00; 60.00 qualities at 43.00; 50.00 qualities at 39.00; 40.00 qualities at 29.00; 30.00 qualities, 19.00.

RUFFS AND MUFFS

of Sable, White box, Red Fox, Isabella Fox, Fine Canadian Mink, German Otter, White Thibet, Electric Seal, Astrachan, Grey Opposum and many other good furs, regular prices \$5.00 to 60.00, sale price, 2.50 to 43.50.
Children's \$2.50 white Coney Ruffs, at half price, \$1.25.
Children's \$1.50 Grey Imitation Persian Lamb Collars at 98c.

Be sure to get some of the underpriced articles before they are all snapped up.



You can't get away from the savings if you come to this sale.

MARKET REPORTS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures

Close Lower—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.
Tuesday Evening, Dec. 2.
Liverpool wheat futures closed 10c higher to 2 1/2c lower; corn 1/4d to 1/2d lower.
At Chicago, December wheat closed 1/2c lower, December corn 1/2c higher, December oats 1/4c higher.

Winnipeg Options.
Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day:
Wheat—Dec. 11 1/2c bid, May 11 1/2c bid, Oats—Dec. 4 1/2c bid, May 4 1/2c bid.

Toronto Grain Market.
Wheat, spring, bush 22 1/2 to 24 1/2
Wheat, fall, bush 1 00 to 1 02
Wheat, goose, bush 0 58 to 0 60
Wheat, red, bush 1 00 to 1 02
Peas, bush 0 68 to 0 70
Buckwheat, bush 0 70 to 0 72
Barley, bush 0 70 to 0 72
Oats, bush 0 62 to 0 64

Toronto Dairy Market.
Butter, tubs, lb. rolls 22 to 23
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Eggs, new-laid, dozen 30 to 32
Eggs, cold-storage, dozen 28 to 30
Eggs, large, lb 12 1/2 to 13 1/2
Cheese, twin, lb 12 1/2 to 13 1/2
Honey, extracted, lb 12 to 13 1/2

Liverpool Grain and Produce.
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 3—Closing—Wheat—Spot, quiet; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 2 1/2d; futures, dull; Dec. 7s 2 1/2d; March, 7s 11 1/2d; May, 7s 10 1/2d. Corn—Spot, quiet; prime mixed American, 6s 6 1/2d; futures, quiet; Dec. 6s 6 1/2d; Jan. 6s 2 1/2d.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 42s 4d; Bacon—Short rib, dull, 44s 4d; long clear middles, light, dull, 44s; long clear middles, heavy, dull, 44s; short clear backs, dull, 42s; clear bellies, dull, 51s.
Lard—Prime western, quiet, 42s 3d; American, red-top, dull, 41s; Flour—Winter patent, 100 lbs, 12s 6d.

New York Dairy Market.
NEW YORK, Dec. 3—Butter—Irregular; receipts, 605; creamery, thirds to firsts, 21c to 22c; held, seconds to specials, 15c to 20c; western factory, combs to firsts, 16c to 21c. Cheese—Primeroots, 30s; flats, full cream, small

THE POST CORRESPONDENTS' LETTERS

KING'S WHARF

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
On Tuesday, November 26, a very pretty wedding took place at Saint Luke's church, Downeyville, when Miss Stella, second daughter of J. C. O'Leary, of King's Wharf, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Mr. Michael Harrington, also of this place. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father McGuire. The bride was attired in a becoming suit of navy blue with white hat. She was assisted by Miss Polly Perdue, also dressed in blue, while Mr. James Morrissey was best man. After the ceremony the wedding party, including the Rev. Father McGuire, drove to the home of the bride's parents, where a dainty wedding breakfast was served. Many handsome and costly presents were received by the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Harrington will reside at King's Wharf.

WOODVILLE

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Mr. C. Pearn, of Port Perry, formerly of Woodville, is visiting friends in town this week.
We are sorry to learn of the illness of Mrs. C. H. Caverly, who has been confined to the house for a few days. We hope for her speedy recovery.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Mat Stoddart is recovering after suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis.

Miss McKendro, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. Dr. McKay.

The Scotch concert proved a success, but we are sorry that there wasn't a larger crowd.

Miss L. Pettit, of Cannington, was the guest of Mrs. John Trebleco over Sunday.

Miss Beatrice McPhadyen has returned to her home after spending the fall season with Miss E. M. Thomas.

Mr. C. H. McKee, formerly of this town, who recently moved to Woodstock, has returned to Toronto, where he has secured a grocer and butcher business. We wish him every success.

Mr. Geo. McCrimmon and Miss D. McLeod and M. Ferguson attended a wedding at Cambray on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ruan spent Sunday with friends in Sunderland.

Mr. Freeman, of Toronto, paid us a flying visit on Tuesday.

Miss Oliver, of Sunderland, is the guest of Mrs. John Ruan.

Mrs. Anson Moore has returned to her home in Beaverton, after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Deguerre.

Mr. Clarence Deguerre paid a flying visit to friends in Cannington Saturday evening.

Miss Mabel Trebleco was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Smith over Sunday.

Mr. Marquis and little son, of Sunderland, were the guests of Mrs. John Ruan on Tuesday.

Miss E. Johnston, of this town, spent Sunday with her parents at Fiverview.

KIRKFIELD

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
The dance given by the Kirkfield Club in the town hall last Friday night was a most delightful affair. The hall was prettily decorated in colors of red and white, which together with the pretty light dresses worn by the ladies made a decidedly pretty scene. The music was provided by Messrs. French and Fraser in their usual good style. The committee are to be congratulated on the success of their first ball of the season.

A number of canvassers were out the beginning of the week soliciting aid for the widow of the late George Greer, of Carden, who died of typhoid fever about two weeks ago. A substantial sum was realized, which will enable the family to move to Carden, where, we understand, their relatives live.

Mr. J. A. Walker, of Uxbridge, came down on Friday night for the Club dance and received a hearty welcome.

The Presbyterians are having their usual New Year's tea.

The Dramatic Club will give a play in the near future, which no doubt will be as entertaining as in the past.

Mrs. Donald Fraser has been rather seriously ill for the last week. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. H. Lacey, our up-to-date tailor, is having an exceptionally busy season, having to work late into the night to complete orders. Mr. Lacey has sent several suits to British Columbia to old customers.

Mrs. Fred Reid was in Toronto last week.

Rev. Mr. Wesley, of Sunderland, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church here last Sunday and preached the latest Richard Marks and one of the earliest settlers of Mariposa township, passed away Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Heatie, hereaged 75 years and three months. She and her husband came to this section 59 years ago.

Five sons and four daughters survive, in addition to 47 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

new school, which is rapidly nearing completion. The building is of solid brick, the interior will be finished in oak. Surrounding the building six acres of ground has been laid out for a playground.

Sleighriding is the order of the day here.

CAMBRAY

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Special Christmas display at Gilbert's. Never before has such a large and varied stock been shown in the village. Come early and have a good choice. Farmers' produce a specialty.

WOODVILLE

Dental.—One of the firm of Neelands & Irvine, dentists, Lindsay, will be at Queen's hotel, Woodville, on Tuesday, Dec. 10th, and at Campbell's hotel, Kirkfield, on Wednesday, Dec. 11th. Call in forenoon if possible.

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SCOTCH LINE

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
The Baptist church Christmas tree will be held on Dec. 20th. A good program of dialogues, recitations, drills, etc., is being prepared.

Mr. Daniel addressed the Baptist congregation recently in the interests of Home Missions.

Mr. Albert Johns, of Lindsay, is spending a few days on the line re-joining old acquaintances.

The choir of St. David's church intend giving an oyster supper about the second week in January. It will be held in the Orange Hall, Dunsford, and promises to be an event of the season.

The Dunsford choir were the guests of Mr. Will Lewis on Monday evening last, when a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. Isaac Lewis, one of our literary men, acted as a judge on a debate in Bobcaygeon recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright have been the guests of Mrs. J. Beatty for the past few days prior to their taking up residence at Dunsford, where Mr. Wright has been engaged as cheesemaker, successor to Mr. Kimble.

DUNSFORD

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
A very pleasant evening was spent by about seventy Dunsford citizens in the Orange hall last Wednesday, Nov. 27th. The purpose of the gathering was to tender to Mr. and Mrs. James Kimble and family a slight token of the respect in which they were held by the people of Dunsford during their nine or ten years' sojourn among them. Early in the evening Mr. Wm. Thurston read a very fitting address, and Messrs. W. Thurston and N. Thurston presented to Mr. and Mrs. Kimble a beautiful chair and hall rack. Mr. and Mrs. Kimble responded to the address, and a few other gentlemen were called upon for a few words. The remainder of the evening was spent in card playing and dancing.

The Rev. Mr. Wilson preached the first sermon of a series of sermons on baptism, last Sunday evening, to a very large congregation.

A number of young people from Dunsford intend attending the Epworth League convention on Thursday.

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ELDON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Communications and With Business Dealt With.

Council met in Plank's Hall, Lorneville, on Monday, November 25th, 1907. There were present, Councilors, Ross, McFadyen, Robinson and Spence, with the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of the meeting of Nov. 2nd were read and adopted.

Councillor Robinson reported that he had called on Mrs. Murphy but found no person at home. He called on Mr. Culvert, who told him that the house where he was living was Government property, and he did not build the fence complained of. — No petition was taken.

Reeve Howkins stated that he could not make satisfactory arrangements with Mr. McEachern and so had the tile removed to the 5th con. line from his lawn.

The Reeve stated that the new culvert was about eleven or twelve feet south of where the water comes out of Mr. McCuaig's field, causing a stoppage to the water, and that a larger culvert should be put in where the old culvert was.

Wire fence bonus to the amount of \$348.23 were passed.

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McFadyen, Spence—that by-law No. 311 (a by-law to prohibit the sale of liquor by retail in the township of Eldon) be now read a first time.

Ross, McFadyen—that the clerk notify our engineer to inspect the work done on the ditch by J. H. Smith, Robert Bray and others.—Carried.

Ross, McFadyen—that the following accounts be passed and that the Reeve issue his orders on the treasurer, for: Alex. Campbell, gravel, \$7.40; J. McEachern, gravel, \$2; Colin Campbell, gravel, \$3.20; A. Marks, gravel, \$2.50; Archie Gilchrist, gravel, \$5.20; Sam Lovett, drawing tile, etc., \$3; Wm. Manning, rep. culvert, \$2; Donald McEachern, 4 days' work, \$8; F. J. McKee, gravel, \$11.20; Jos. Hill, gravel, \$2.40; Albert Fisher, removing tile, \$5.50; Malcolm McLean, putting railing on culvert, \$1.50; Robert McIntyre, rep. culvert, \$10; Alex. Daniels, removing Mariposa tile moulds, \$1; Angus Ferguson, gravel, \$3; Wm. Butler, fixing culvert, \$2.50; Wm. Newman, steam coil, \$34.25.—Carried.

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Backache, "The Blues"

Both Symptoms of Organic Derangement in Women
—Thousands of Sufferers Find Relief.



How often do we hear women say: "It seems as though my back would break," or "Don't speak to me, I am all out of sorts?" These significant remarks prove that the system requires attention.

Backache and "the blues" are direct symptoms of an inward trouble which may be caused by diseased kidneys or some derangement of the organs. Nature requires assistance and at once, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound instantly asserts its curative powers in all these peculiar ailments of women. It has been the standby of intelligent American women for twenty years and the ablest judges agree that it is the most universally successful remedy for woman's ills known to medicine.

Read the convincing testimonials of Mrs. Oakes and Mrs. MacNamee.

Mrs. J. P. Oakes of Prince of Wales Hotel, Head of St. Margaret's Bay, near Halifax, Halifax County, Nova Scotia, Canada, writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"After what your Vegetable Compound did for me, I am a firm believer that it is a wonderful medicine, and that any woman who is troubled with any of the ills we may be caused by it, and she will soon be convinced of its worth. It certainly changed me from a peevish, despondent, sickly, ailing woman to a sweet-tempered, healthy one, who rarely ever has a pain now, and who before was rarely without one. As a regulator, strengthener and a tonic, I think it has no superior and I certainly endorse it."

Mrs. Anna R. MacNamee of corner Queen and Wellington Streets, Kingston, Ont. writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done all the good in the world for me. I am a firm believer that it is a wonderful medicine, and that any woman who is troubled with any of the ills we may be caused by it, and she will soon be convinced of its worth. It certainly changed me from a peevish, despondent, sickly, ailing woman to a sweet-tempered, healthy one, who rarely ever has a pain now, and who before was rarely without one. As a regulator, strengthener and a tonic, I think it has no superior and I certainly endorse it."

Read Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's ills.

MOVEMENT FOR THE UNION OF ALL PROTESTANT BODIES

Rev. W. Herald Stacey, of Toronto, is Busy Securing Signatures to a Petition, and Expects to Cover the Province.

Mr. Binn, a student from Albert College, Belleville, arrived in town Saturday in connection with the Church Union Evangelistic Movement, of which Rev. W. Herald Stacey, of Toronto, is general secretary. The intention is to secure endorsements in favor of the union of all Protestant denominations.

THE PETITION

Following is a copy of the petition, which is being presented for signature:

"Believing that a closer union among all Christian denominations would mean a great saving of money, remove the cause of many unchristian disputes; make easier the conversion of the unsaved, and fulfill the prayer of Christ for Christian unity; we, the inter-denominational workers of the Church Union Movement, express gratitude to your honorable body for the active steps you have already taken in the matter and express the hope that you will continue your efforts until the best possible unity among Christian denominations is obtained."

EXTENSION OF THE WORK

Speaking of Mr. Stacey, the Toronto News of Oct. 9th, 1907, says: "Rev. W. Herald Stacey, of this city, General Secretary of the Church Union Evangelistic Movement, has just completed an important canvass of Toronto and suburbs, securing the names of about twenty thousand endorsees to a petition which advocates the union of all Protestant denominations, and which in due time will be presented to the highest council of Anglican, Baptist and other denominations in the long list of members to be found among prominent business and professional men. The number includes over 4,000 Anglicans, 5,000 Methodists, 4,500 Presbyterians, and 2,000 Baptists. The next are Congregationalists and others. Plans are made for the extension of the work during the coming year throughout the Province of Ontario."

With the aid of speakers, canvassers and other helpers, the number of names will be increased at least 100,000, and local secretaries of the movement will also be appointed in the towns and cities visited. Meanwhile a Toronto Committee will aid the General Secretary in planning a great rally, to be held in Massey Hall on some date next September or October.

Under Mr. Stacey's personal effort the petition was endorsed in Toronto by over twenty thousand persons, many of whom were prominent business, professional men and a good list of clergymen.

The present aim is to secure at least one hundred thousand endorsees throughout the Province of Ontario, and after a great rally, which will be held in Massey Hall, Toronto, next September, the petition will be presented to the highest councils of the different denominations.

The movement is not connected with the proposed union between the Methodists, Presbyterians and Congregationalists, but embraces all the Protestant denominations.

NO HONING—NO GRINDING

Steel is iron free from dirt, air or foreign substance fused with carbon. Carbon gives toughness, strength, keenness and life.

Thirty years' study of the razor situation has shown a way to add the highest per cent of carbon to a Carbo Magnetic process of ELECTRIC TEMPERING giving it a uniform diamond like hardness—something absolutely impossible with fire tempered razors, and they are Hamburg ground.

But test this UNCONDITIONALLY GUARANTEED razor at home or have your barber use it on you for thirty days WITH-OUT OBLIGATION TO PURCHASE.

W. G. DUNOON, Local Agent

Some Remarks on Things in General

By "THE STROLLER."

An astonishing piece of news was waited over the country the other day, when it was told us that all references to Christ in the hymns and songs of the school books of New York, had been eliminated by order of the Superintendent of Music, who, judging from his name, is a Jew. It appears, further, that the matter had come before the board, the chairman of which is apparently another Jew, and judging from the order, the Jews apparently are in the majority. It is a well known fact that there are more Jews in New York City than in any other city of the world, and they are by no means the riff-raff of the population. They count amongst their numbers, men like Jacob Schiff, head of the great banking house of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., Mr. Mayer, of President Roosevelt's cabinet, and hundreds of others equally influential all the way down to the latest emigrant fleeing from the prosecution moved out to them in Russia. There is one thing very peculiar about the Jews of today, in that, whereas they were originally a pastoral people, to-day you cannot pay them to live outside the cities. It is said they only live in cities in which a Jew cannot be found in Aberdeen, Scotland. Several have tried to make a living there, but have always had to leave poorer in pocket, but no doubt wiser in method, than when entering it. The Jews are very cleanish, and although they will do each other up just as joyfully as they would a Christian, they will always combine against the Christian when necessary, even if they do quarrel over the spoil afterwards. We think they are making a very unwise move, even if they have the power, to try any such game as this of seeking to remove the name of Christ from the songs that have been sung from time immemorial. They evidently have not learned by experience.

No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles. No other medicine in the world has received this widespread and unqualified endorsement. Refuse to buy any substitute.

FREE ADVICE TO WOMEN

Remember, every woman is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about her symptoms she does not understand. Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, her assistant before her decease, and for twenty-five years since her advice has been freely and cheerfully given to every ailing woman who asks for it. Her advice and medicine have restored to health innumerable women. Address, Lynn, Mass.

CATARRH A CERM DISEASE.

The Wonderful Success of the Hyomei Treatment

Catarrh is an insidious germ of most destructive tendency. Its approaches are unassuming and its victims are well on the road to a chronic stage or to dread consumption before they realize their danger. It is not a blood disease, but is caused by germs that lodge and grow in the air passages, causing irritation with poisonous and offensive mucous discharges. To cure this condition, stomach dosing is ineffective and the only healing agent is Hyomei. It goes directly to every nook and corner of the air passages, disinfecting, healing and curing.

You cannot afford to trifle with catarrhal troubles, for if neglected they grow worse and the annoyance and danger rapidly increases. It is best to get Hyomei at the first symptoms of catarrh, such as stoppage of the nose, offensive breath, raising of mucus, droppings in the throat, spasmodic coughing. The sooner you use Hyomei, the sooner you will be freed from all these troubles.

We positively guarantee Hyomei, for should you buy a complete outfit, price \$1, and be dissatisfied with results your money will be refunded. Hyomei is sold by druggists everywhere. Write for literature. Booth's Hyomei Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Opened for Business.

Tired Tim—Heard about old Bill? Porky Paul—What's he done? Tired Tim—Opened a Jewellery shop. Porky Paul—Whatcher givin' us? Tired Tim—They arrested him though.

THE KIND YOU HAVE ALWAYS BOUGHT

Charles H. Fletcher

THE ATTEMPT FAILED.

Could Not Make Windsor Sales Point for Stock.

A despatch from Windsor, Ont., says: The attempt of Canadian thoroughbred stockmen to make this city the central sales point for that class of stock to the United States market, Thursday, 28th, met with a discouraging reception. A few Canadian buyers were present, but American buyers were almost unrepresented. About fifty head were sold, but at a low price.

The Messom Boyd Company, of Bobcaygeon, Ont., promoters, blame the present financial situation, and say another experiment may be made in about a year, but for the present the plan of forming an association and asking for a government grant for the erection of buildings in Windsor has been dropped.

How to Qualify.

To live the life my father taught;
Of honor, dignity and length;
To do the little things I ought;
To know but not to show my strength;
To make and keep a friend or two,
And show a kindness every day;
To do the work I have to do,
And do it in a goodly way;
To earn no more than I may need
For my own wants and little more;
To win, perhaps, a cheering word
From her whose praise I love to hear;
To do no hurt by thoughtless speech
By careless, cruel look or act;
To learn from whomsoever may teach
The kindly courtesy of tact—
These, the ideals to approach,
These be the lessons I must learn,
That I may bear without reproach
The grand old name of Gentleman.—Life.

Cannot Loiter in Bars.

A man who is on the "Indian list" cannot loiter around a hotel. This was established in a conviction (at London the other day. On Saturday a policeman noticed a man who was "on the list" loitering around the Grand Central hotel. He asked the bartender if he did not know this was against the law, and the bartender stated that he had warned the man to keep away several times. Finally the proprietor came along and ordered the Indian to keep away from the place. The latter was summoned, and he was fined \$10 by Magistrate Love. (This is the first conviction registered against a man for loitering about a hotel when he is on the list. In Lindsay it would appear as if our policemen had absorbed themselves from any responsibility for the enforcement of the Liquor Act, with or without the permission of the police commissioners.)

A Man Has Fled Though Rich.

(New York Success.)

When he is coarse in his manner and brutal in his instinct;
When he is constantly reminding others that the brute still lingers in him.
When there is evidence of mental poverty in his conversation.
When he radiates soul poverty.
When he is a moral pauper.
When he does not carry a higher wealth in his character than in his pocketbook.
When he is narrow and bigoted in his opinions.
When he is leading a mean and stingy life so far as his charities and magnanimity are concerned.
When he has fed others on hopes instead of on adequate salaries or just dues.
When he does not in his prosperity help those who helped him in his adversity.
When he goes on the principle of getting all he can and giving as little as possible.
When he carries about his business a vinegary face instead of a sunny one.

Railway Notes.

—Grand Trunk Railway earnings from November 14th to 21st, 1907, \$824,184; 1906, \$876,486. Increase, \$52,302.

—It looks as if Barrie may secure the car shops for the northern division of the G. T. R. According to The Examiner, the consideration is that all G. T. R. property at present owned or to be acquired shall be included in a fixed assessment of \$130,000.

—Orders for 380,000 tons of steel rails have been placed by the various railway companies in order to be ready for the construction work contemplated for next year. It is said that the Soo works will supply 200,000 tons and the Nova Scotia steel works the balance.

—The Canadian Northern will apply to the Dominion parliament at the coming session for authority to increase its capital stock by \$10,250,000. The company will also ask power to build a large number of branches in the Canadian Northwest, and Quebec Provinces.

—The proposed new regulations, which will likely be recommended by the Railway Commissioners, regarding the running of light engines, will not affect the Grand Trunk in any way. All light engines leaving any station must be accompanied by a conductor who, in case any stop is made, makes provision for warning any other trains that may be coming or following his engine. The new rule will state that light engines must stop for specific orders at stations, as regular trains do.

FLAMES WORK HAVOC

Little Current Business Section Visited by Disastrous Fire.

PROPERTY LOSS IS \$70,000

Steamer Majestic and Tug Cuyler Did Splendid Work—Western Portion Saved—Big Blaze at Houston—Theatre and Jewelry Store Destroyed—Fire in the Hold of British Ship at Philadelphia.

Little Current, Manitoulin, Ont., Dec. 3.—A twenty thousand dollar fire at Little Current destroyed the McArthur office, the postoffice, Carver's drug store, McKie and Terry's pool-room, Powell's hardware and buildings, and Vincent's general store, Currie's drug store, Mensour's general store and Kingsboro's hardware store. The fire tug Cuyler, commanded by Capt. Mosier, and the Northern Navigation Co.'s steamer Majestic, responded to the alarm and did splendid work all night, with the town engine, arresting the flames, and saving the western part of the business portion of the town at Turner's and Kingsboro's stores. Kingsboro's is almost a total loss, but Turner's was saved with a slight loss by moving the stock.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 3.—Fire on Sunday night destroyed business property in the heart of Houston to the value of \$750,000. Breaking out in the rear of the Frank Dunn jewelry store and pawn shop, the flames spread in all directions through the block, and it was not until 2 a. m. that they were under control. The buildings destroyed included the Houston Theatre, in which were located the Federal Court offices, and all records and fixtures were a total loss.

Ship Montana Afire.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 3.—Fire was discovered shortly before 10 a. m. in the hold of the British ship Montana, which arrived here early yesterday morning from London.

The vessel caught fire at sea. When the forward hatch was opened the fire was discovered. The flames spread rapidly, and it is thought the big vessel will be a total loss.

Big Fire at Buffalo.

Buffalo, Dec. 3.—The Pullman Co.'s big paint shop here burned to the ground in less than an hour last night. Twenty-one Pullman cars were destroyed. The total loss will be about \$400,000.

Old Hotel Burned Down.

Quebec, Dec. 3.—An old landmark in the surroundings of Quebec, the Hotel Burea, at Montmorency Falls, one of the best known hotels in Canada, was reduced to ashes yesterday morning. The fire was caused by the furnace. The losses are valued at \$15,000; insurance \$10,000.

SMASH-UP AT CARDINAL.

Engineer and Fireman Had Close Call—Jumped For Their Lives.

Brookville, Dec. 3.—A bad smash-up took place at noon yesterday on the line of the Grand Trunk at Cardinal. The second section of a through St. Alban's fast freight caught a pick-up train, going in the same direction, doing some shunting, and before the line could be cleared a pitch-in resulted.

Edward Companion of the last train, with his fireman, George Carter, jumped. Companion was badly injured by striking a rail which tore a large gash in his side. He was attended by doctors and brought on to Brookville and placed in a hospital. Carter escaped injury. It was well the men jumped, for the engine was buried under the debris.

Swallowed Deadly Poison.

Chatham, Dec. 3.—Mistaking a carbolic acid wash for cascara, which was on a chair beside it, Mrs. Julia Verlyn Fox, who lived with her son-in-law, Elder Stewart Lamont of the Saints Church, took a large dose of deadly poison Sunday morning. She expired shortly afterwards. She was 72 years of age.

Franco-Canadian Treaty.

London, Nov. 30.—(C. A. P.)—The Foreign Office has issued the Franco-Canadian treaty tariff and the Reform papers publish it fully and comment lengthily, paying a tribute to its statesmanlike qualities, but pointing out its significance to the Mother Country.

The Morning Post remarks on the significance of the fact that a British dominion obtains from a foreign nation a preference the Mother Country is refused. The Standard emphasizes the danger of extension of such treaties leading to British commercial isolation.

Business Section Destroyed.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 30.—A telephone message from Cody, Wyoming, says that practically the entire business portion of the town was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The loss is roughly estimated at \$100,000.

Japs Object to the Expense.

Victoria, Nov. 30.—Advices received from Japan state that several Japanese newspapers are calling for a reduction of Japanese armament on the ground that it is too expensive.

Arrested on Serious Charge.

Bellefleur, Dec. 3.—John Laval, a contracting carpenter of this city, was arrested yesterday on the complaint of his wife, charged with incest.

The complaint is made on behalf of Irene, the 14-year-old daughter of the prisoner.

London Butcher Fostered.

London, Dec. 3.—Ervin Foster, a butcher, is in a critical condition from strychnine poisoning. It looks like a case of attempted suicide. He is formerly from Port Hope.

Death Sentence For Twenty-One.

Viaditostock, Dec. 3.—The court-martial, which has been trying the men who participated in the recent mutinies, yesterday sentenced 21 men to death.

BEATEN BY NEGROES

Russian Jews Were Enslaved and Ill-Treated.

SHOCKING TALE FROM SOUTH

Induced to Leave Home by Attractive Advertisements—Sent Into Forests by Agent—Treated as Slaves by Overseers—Whipped and Half-Starved—Had to Sleep in the Fields—Fifteen Escaped.

New York, Dec. 3.—A band of poor Russian Jews, fleeing from the American southwest, reached this city with a harrowing tale of peonage and persecution on account of their faith.

According to Moise Opatowski, he and many fellow-workmen of Moscow were attracted by an advertisement in a newspaper there, offering \$18 to \$20 a week wages in agreeable employment, near Galveston, Texas. Seventy-five of the men, paid 750 rubles each for passage to the United States.

Nine days out Opatowski says the immigrants rebelled against a diet of bread, herrings and potatoes, and there was a general fracas, in which the sailors beat the Russians unmercifully.

At Galveston, after being at sea 25 days, the party was met by a labor agent. They then traveled two days with the agent, until they arrived at Pueblo, Col., and were made the next day to walk nine miles out to a clearing. They were handed over to negroes, who gave them saws and ordered them to get to work at once sawing limbs from trees. Many of the immigrants, denouncing, saying that was not the kind of work they had been engaged for. Then the negroes took switches and thrashed them as if they were slaves.

The immigrants were left to sleep in the fields, and all they could get to eat was pork and beans, with leavened bread, which their religion forbade them to partake of. They had to eat the food provided or else starve.

After four days of this sort of existence, Opatowski says, most of the companions fled in various directions, in small bands, without having received a penny in wages. He and at least fifteen of his countrymen escaped and reached Lincoln, Neb., whence a charitable Jew sent them to Omaha, and there a man named Ziemann, of the Hebrew charity organization, provided them with tickets for Chicago. From there they came to New York.

SMUGGLERS WON BATTLE.

Captured Nineteen Chinese War Junks In a Bloody Fight.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 3.—A runaway Russian destroyer, with a mutinous crew, is on a piratical cruise in the Sea of Japan, according to reports brought in from Nagasaki by the steamer Montevideo.

A German steamer at Nagasaki reported having intercepted fifty miles north of Tashima Island by the destroyer, whose seamen forcibly took a quantity of coal. The destroyer is reported as having escaped from Vladivostok.

Advices from Shanghai tell of a battle between a flotilla of British junks and the salt smuggling fleet at Quinsan. After severe fighting, costing many lives, the smugglers captured the entire flotilla of 19 war junks.

Burns Wins Fight.

London, Dec. 3.—Tommy Burns of Toronto knocked out Gunner Moir of England in the tenth round before the National Sporting Club here last night. Englishmen never had great hopes of the ability of their representative to regain their lost honors in the boxing arena, and in a somewhat unexciting contest the champion had a comparatively easy task in disposing of Moir's pretensions and retaining for himself the title of heavyweight champion of the world.

After the fifth round Burns' victory was certain and in the tenth round, when the gunner failed to rise to the call of time and was literally cut to pieces, Burns left the ring with scarcely a mark.

Mount Temple Wrecked.

Halifax, Dec. 3.—The steamer Mount Temple, Antwerp for St. John, with 600 passengers, was wrecked on Iron Bound, at the mouth of Lahave River, near Bridgewater, N. S.

All passengers were landed safely, but it is feared the steamer will be a total wreck.

The steamer showed signals of distress early yesterday morning and boats were sent out to her assistance from Bridgewater.

The Mount Temple carried a crew of 160 men and was one of the finest in the immigration service.

Congress Opens.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The first session of the 60th Congress convened yesterday and resembled a social function rather than a gathering for the transaction of important business of the country.

Early in the day the capital was filled with spectators and in all the corridors leading to the gallery to witness the opening of Congress, women extending for long distances.

Still Indicted For Perjury.

New York, Dec. 3.—Seven indictments for forgery against John R. Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., growing out of the recent life insurance investigation, were dismissed by Supreme Court Justice Dowling. Three indictments for perjury were sustained.

Can Build to the Skies.

New York, Dec. 3.—No limitation is to be placed on the height of New York's tall buildings, provided the structure is of such form as to guarantee a reasonable amount of light and ventilation to his neighbors on all sides.

Jake Sunfield's Case.

Hamilton, Nov. 30.—Jake Sunfield's lawyer is reported as having little hope of obtaining a new trial. That means that the sentence of hanging will be carried out on Dec. 29, unless executive clemency is obtained.

ENORMOUS CLOTHING ...DEAL

The Gough Syndicate Makes a Haul in Montreal

Lindsay and Victoria County People Will Benefit Largely

Last week the members of the Gough Syndicate got wind that several large Clothing manufacturers of Montreal, wished for certain reason to realize a large sum of money within a few days. Knowing that

The Gough Syndicate

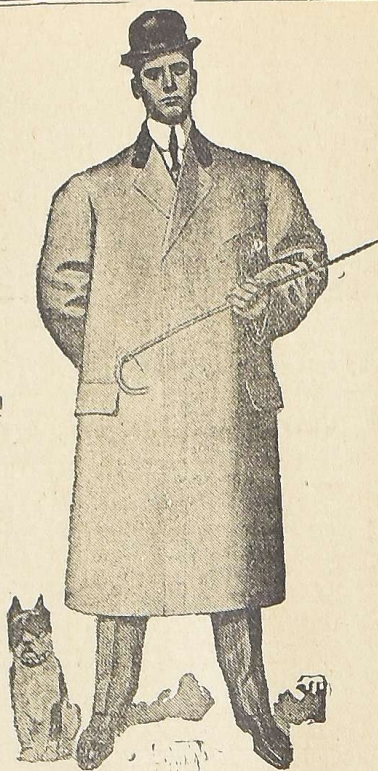
were in a position to handle a big stock by distributing the goods among their large clothing stores, negotiations were opened with the result that two days later the buyers visited the warehouses in Montreal, the deal was closed and the goods were on their way to Lindsay and other points.

The goods comprise HIGH-GRADE WINTER SUITS AND OVERCOATS

for Men, Youths and Boys made in the correct styles and newest materials. They are in every respect equal to the best tailor-made garments and will be sold in many cases at less than half the price asked by merchant tailors.

The purchase is the most notable ever made by a Lindsay Clothing firm. It is "AN EXTRA" or "SPECIAL HAUL" and the goods must be sold quickly to make room for other purchases made in the regular way. To clear the new lines quickly a great sale has been inaugurated and

SATURDAY, DEC. 7 is the OPENING DAY.



That touch of exclusive elegance which all particular dressers desire, is found in our Overcoats that bear the \$15.00 price mark.

We are winning lots of business with these garments. If your overcoat needs are as yet not complete—what you should do—get next.

The Clothing Store where they smile and hustle.

Dundas & Flavelles, Limited,

Clothing and Furnishing Department.

wish to offer any excuses. Hartley, he says, is a clever, game walker, a first class opponent, and deserved the victory.

ANOTHER ASPIRANT

Percy Kerwin, a Toronto walker of some note, started yesterday morning at 6.41 from Hamilton in an attempt to reduce the Hamilton-Toronto record. The roads were ankle deep in mud in places, but the walker covered the early stages at a speed of five miles per hour. The Grosvenor house, Toronto, was reached at 5.42. Kerwin's time for the distance being 11 hours 30 minutes, and he will now take rank among the fast men.

O'LEARY BEAT SCHMEHL

The 124-hour walking match between Dan O'Leary, of Cincinnati, and Henry Schmehl, of Chicago, both famous old-timers, ended with O'Leary the winner. The final score was: O'Leary 250 miles, Schmehl 193 miles. Both contestants suffered very much and with great difficulty continued in the race. O'Leary burst a blood vessel.

THE OLD AGE LIMIT

Oster and his 60-year-old theory doesn't cut very much ice when we consider the feat just completed by Weston, the veteran walker. The old man's wonderful walk must be looked upon as the most remarkable athletic feat of the decade.

WILL GO AFTER RECORD

Peterboro Examiner: Hartley's ambition for next spring is to break the American record for 12 hours. This was made in the Madison Square Gardens, New York, some time in the eighties by a Yankee, who covered 61 miles.

COULDN'T BE BOUGHT

Port Hope Guide: According to the Peterboro Examiner Hartley was offered \$500 to throw last Saturday's race with Reynolds. He not only refused the offer but said he would not take the City of Toronto and lose the race. Certainly not—he preferred the gate receipts of \$117.

A CHALLENGE TO HARTLEY

R. J. Hatton, of Toronto, has challenged David Hartley, the Peterboro champion, to a 12-hour go-as-you-please contest.

HOCKEY.

KINGSTON'S PROSPECTS.

Reports from Kingston are to the effect that hockey is likely to boom in the Limestone City. There will be at least two junior teams in the O.H.A., St. George's and Frontenacs. The latter team will be in the lucky position of having all their old players with the exception of Gravelle who is in Winnipeg. Then there is a possibility of a fast intermediate team being organized, there being a big bunch of clever players just over the age limit for juniors. With three teams in the O.H.A., Kingston would be one of the proud things on the lake.

CORNWALL IN GOOD SHAPE

This year there are a full team of experienced players in Cornwall, and a dozen good juniors to fill any gaps. Jack Hunter, G. Airy, E. LaRose, Hank Smith, Clarence McDonald, Reddy McMillan, Ambrose Degray, Bob Mallette, H. Manson, 2 Runions, E. Cairne, Whitham Kennedy, and Phalen, are some of the players who are to the fore, and it is possible that Garnet McDonald, who played in the scrimmage of Toronto University's rugby team, may also be here. Despite his 240 pounds, McDonald is a fast skater and a very skillful hockey player.

MUST BE CRAZY

The man who mapped out that big professional league taking in Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec, had more imagination than knowledge of geography. Just imagine the Soo and Brandon in the same league. Get out your map and figure out the length of the jump. When the team from the canal town reached the west it could nearly stay over and help take in the next harvest.—Exchange.

TOWN LEAGUE FOR COBOURG

Cobourg, Nov. 26.—At a meeting of the officers and ex-officers of the Cobourg Hockey Club it was decided to form a town league, the town to be divided into three sections. For this purpose, east, centre and west. All not 19 years old by January 1st will be allowed to compete.

THE PRO LEAGUE

Arrangements are on foot by Berlin promoters to secure the organization of one big pro league, the teams being divided into three groups: Eastern—Montreal, Ottawa, Cornwall, Kingston; Central—Berlin, Guelph, Brantford, Toronto; Western—Winnipeg, Kenora, Brandon, Canadian "Soo."

THE STANLEY CUP

Winnipeg wants the Stanley Cup, and wants it bad. But as Stanley Cups are now won by the Clubs with the longest purses, and the Government has not yet moved the west term crop, we cannot see how the cup can be moved west.—Telegram.

The Northern League this year will likely be composed of Mount Forest, Harrison, Wingham, Kincardine, Listowel and Lucknow. Invitations have been sent to Hanover, Walkerton and Chesley to join the league.

ODDS AND ENDS OF SPORT.

WILL RACE 433 MILES

The recent long distance walks have aroused such a fever to accomplish similar feats, or even exceed them in many instances, that even the polar regions are feeling the effects of it in the New Ontario brackets, as far back as McDougall's Chutes, on the T. & N. O. R'y.

Herbert Fairbrothers, an Englishman, who has distinguished himself on various occasions in the London-L3 Brighton walk, a distance of 52 1-2 miles (his best record being 10 hours and 35 minutes) has made a wager of \$300 that he can outclass Col. Cully in a walk from McDougall's Chutes to Toronto, a distance of 433 miles, each to carry his own pack. The whole distance to be covered in eight days, or each to forfeit an additional \$200 towards improvements to the public library there.

The start is to be made at 8.30 a. m. December 17, and each feels confident of eating his Christmas dinner at the King Edward hotel, where the finish is to be made. Cully is 54 years, while Fairbrothers is 47.

FULL LIST OF OFFICERS

The full list of O. H. A. officers is: President—D. J. Turner, Toronto; First Vice-President—L. B. Duff, Welland; Second Vice-President—E. Wettlaufer, Berlin; Life Member—J. Ross Robertson, Toronto; C. A. A. U. Representative—F. Nelson, Toronto; Secretary—W. A. Hewitt, Toronto; Treasurer—A. W. McPherson, Toronto; Executive—J. C. Chown, Stratford; A. M. Edwards, Galt; H. Housser, Paris; Dr. Gillfillan, Oxbridge; J. L. Crossen, Cobourg; E. C. Gould, Midland.

CARRYING WAR INTO AFRICA

There is a movement on foot to run a strictly Canadian amateur athletic meet at Madison Square Garden, New York, shortly, and thus carry the athletic warfare into the American A. A. territory, same as the C. A. A. U. did at the Montreal meet. If such a meet should take place, the C. A. A. U. had better keep a safeguard on their athletes, or else lucrative positions will be offered the best men to stay in Uncle Sam's domain.

THE CANADIAN WON

A good many persons who are prejudiced against pugilistic ring exhibitions owing to the trickery and fake business connected therewith, will nevertheless feel a bit of pride in the announcement that Tommy Burns, a Canadian, captured the championship of the world Monday in London, Eng., by defeating "Gunner" Moir, the English champion, ten rounds being sufficient.

HE'S DREAMING.

Shrubb is certainly the limit. Recently in a Boston paper he was credited with writing an article of perhaps two columns in length under the caption: "How I defeated Longboat." Shrubb goes on to tell of how he defeated the Indian in numerous trials. Shrubb never raced with Longboat, as a matter of fact.

SELLEN WON IT

The Royal Canadian Bicycle Club (Toronto) ten mile Marathon race on Saturday, for the A. E. Watson Challenge Cup, was won by Percy Sellen, of the I. A. C., in 55.33 2-5, with V. G. Howard, of the Central Y.M.C.A., second, in 56.52 4-5.

If the necessary financial support can be obtained a Manitoba intercollegiate league team will tour Canada and the States.

The ice will be with us in a short time, and it won't be long until the O.H.A. grouping will be made known. It will be like old times to see Lindsay in a group with Peterboro, Port Hope and Port Perry.

Leonard Nesbitt, recently on the Port staff, but now doing reportorial work on The Express, Woodstock, was elected secretary of the junior O.H.A. Club. "Nanny" is getting his hand in all right, all right.

Mr. George O'Neil, proprietor of the Tocumseh house at London, and well and favorably known in Lindsay, has donated a handsome silver trophy to the Thistle Curling Club, of London, to be played for in the club bonspiel this winter.

Sporting Life: Joe Kelley is enjoying the winter at Baltimore, and just now is keeping his ear close to the ground, hoping to hear a rumbling started at Boston when President George B. Dorey makes his final offer.

Herb Clarke, pioneer bicycle rider, of Woodstock, passed Saturday at Vancouver. He landed the first high wheel championship of the world, and for several years was the star at all W. A. A. A. meets, beating all comers with ease.

J. B. Taylor, crack runner of the University of Pennsylvania, who is believed to be the fastest quarter mile man in the United States, has been made the victim of spite and jealousy. The A. A. U. has adopted a rule devised by a southern lawyer which permits Taylor to run in intercollegiate meets, but bars him from all other competitions. At the Jamestown Exposition Taylor defeated every man who went against him and was biased. The Norfolk and Richmond associations withdrew from

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Alaska Sable Ruffs, at \$10.00, 16.00, 18.50, 23.00 27.00
Alaska Sable Muffs, at \$10.00, 12.00, 13.00 and 15.00
Mink Marmot Scarfs and Stoles, \$8.00, 10.00 and 12.00
Mink Marmot Muffs at \$6.00, 7.00 and 7.50
Isabella Fox Scarfs and Stoles, at \$10.00 to 15.00
Isabella Fox Muffs, at \$6.00, 7.00 and 7.50
Western Sable Scarfs and Stoles at \$8.00 to... 12.00
Western Sable Muffs at \$6.00, 7.00 and 8.00
White Thibet Stoles at \$5.00, 7.00 and 8.00
White Thibet Muffs at \$6.00 and 7.00
Black Thibet Stoles at \$8.00 and 10.00
Black Thibet Muffs at \$7.00 and 8.00
Grey Squirrel Scarfs at \$8.00 and 10.00
Grey Squirrel Muffs at \$10.00 and 12.00
Men's Fur-lined Coats at \$65.00 and 75.00
Men's Raccoon Coats at \$57.00, 65.00 and 75.00

Ladies' box back and semi-fitting Cloth Coats, made of good Beaver Cloth in black, brown and green, and some very pretty patterns in Tweed, ranging in price from \$9.00 to 15.00

Men's Overcoats, made of all wool Beaver and Melton cloth, lined with good Farmer satin lining. Special at \$10.00 and 12.00

Men's and Boys' Pea Jackets and Reefers, Cardigan Jackets and Sweaters, Caps, Mitts, Gloves, Ties and Scarfs. Men's and Boys' Underwear in all wool, union and flannel lined.

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CASH AND ONE PRICE.

THE FIELD OF SPORT

What is Occurring in the Town and District, and Sporting Circles Generally.

LACROSSE.

A cable from Adelaide says that the recent Canadian lacrosse tour of Australia, after all liabilities were met, resulted in a loss of a little over £8, which is divided among the associations in Australia. The largest gate receipts totalled £700, taken in Victoria, but the Melbourne association spent £242, compared with only £152 incurred in all the other States. The total cost of the tour was £2048.

CURLING

LIGNUM VITAE "STANES."

The Scotch population of San Francisco being quite large, and there being a scarcity of ice there this winter, some enthusiasts conceived the idea of curling on roller skating rinks, but as the management of such places could not be brought to see the use of letting the heavy stones whirl around on their floors, it was necessary to devise a "stone" that would not tear a hardwood floor to frazzles.

A little thought was productive of one exactly like the real thing, only made of lignum vitae, and to add to its effectiveness, the inventors added a set of three small rollers, which projected slightly from the bottom of the stone. These rollers are ball bearing and turn on a swivel so that their action is determined by the direction the stone takes. The opening of the new game is to be marked by a tournament in which a number of Scots intend to appear in kilt and tartan, and with a few pipers present the unnatural road of the stones down the floor may be offset by the Highland tunes.

Review: At a meeting of the Peterboro Curling Club, held last evening, there was a good attendance. President C. N. Brown presided. It was decided to increase the annual membership fees to \$7. It is expected that Mr. Angus McIntosh will start to make ice on Monday next, and that the rink will be in readiness for curling the latter part of next week.

The following skips were chosen

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
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GOLF.

FIRST PLAYED IN HOLLAND.

Andrew Long, writing in the Illustrated London News, says: England did not borrow golf originally from France, but from Holland, whence the Scots used to buy balls, if not clubs, till a crushing war was placed on Dutch golf balls. Indeed there is abundant evidence, including that of Froissart, to prove that the Scots got everything from Holland ready made in exchange for raw materials.

However, it was managed, we got golf balls from Holland and adopted the Flemish invention of the hole. This was the most brilliant invention of the Batavian genius. All continental people played at an iron hoop or at a fixed object like the pin in croquet, but an illuminated almanac of about 1600 shows in the Low Countries players already putting at holes. The other kind of game, driving with hammer headed clubs and lofting through an iron ring instead of putting at the hole, reached England from France in the sixteenth century, but died out after the revolution of 1860. It is still played in the neighborhood of Montpellier, and in a rude fashion, with a queer, iron-headed club, in the north of France.

TROTTLING.

HE KNOWS HIS BIZ

Fitzgerald, the well-known starter, who retired some time ago to accept a position as president and general manager of the Brighton Beach Racing Association at a salary of \$10,000 a year, has, with the consent of the racing association, accepted another position along the same line, and he draws another \$10,000 a year, so that his annual income is \$20,000.

THE LINDSAT MEETING

Toronto World: The horsemen of Lindsay announce that the annual ice races will be held in that town Jan. 14-15. The town of Lindsay is

one of the best in Canada, and the winter meeting there is always an assured success. The horsemen of the town, headed by genial Billy Simpson and his brother George, are enthusiastic, and know all about the fine points of the racing game. They also know how to make the visiting horsemen feel at home and have an enjoyable outing.

The once mighty Lamplighter, the horse that Pierre Lorillard paid \$30,000 for at one time, was sold recently at the closing day of the Lexington thoroughbred sale to a paltry \$100, going to W. R. Schroder, of Grove Coeur, Mo. Lamplighter, by Spendthrift-Torchlight, by Speculum, is now 18 years old.

WALKING

LINDSAT BOYS IN THIS.

J. C. McMulkin, of Toronto, on Nov. 29th, won the Hotel Falconer walking contest, covering the distance, 5 1-4 miles, in 56 minutes, 44 1-2 seconds. The course was from the corner of King and Spadina west to the intersection of King and Queen-sts. and return. H. E. White, of Lindsay, was second, and his brother, Percy White, third. The following also started: A. Glick, Toronto; H. Waush, Lindsay; H. Karples, Philadelphia, Pa.; F. E. McMulkin, Toronto; C. P. Berry, Mechanicsville, Pa.; O. Sowrey, Barrie; J. W. Hunter, Kingston; E. E. Hueswitt, Toronto; F. Hoogland, Philadelphia, Pa.; S. B. Tay, Rochester, N.Y.

The officials were: Judge at finish, Mr. Dope, Canada Cycle and Motor Co.; timer, Mr. Greer, Dunlop-Tire Co.; scorer, G. Clemens; judge of walking, T. Cunningham.

A WALKING FEAT

On Saturday last Miss Thompson, of the Public school staff, and Miss Cora Emerson, of William-st. north, walked out to Oakwood in two hours and fifteen minutes. After lunching with friends in the village, and refusing an offer to be driven home, they made the return journey in a little less than two hours. So delighted were they with their feat, that they have persuaded a number of ladies to accompany them on a tramp to Omema and return next Saturdays. Why can't we have a ladies' walking race in Lindsay?

REYNOLDS A GOOD LOSER

The Port Hope Guide says: Mr. James Reynolds returned home from Toronto last evening, and is feeling first class after his long twelve-hour tramp against Hartley at the Mutual-st. rink. Jimmy says the undertaking was a tiresome one, and he prefers a straight away walk on the road. His leg, which he bruised badly in his Port Hope-Toronto walk, bothered him all the time, and at 5 o'clock Saturday evening it was swollen and very sore. It kept him back considerably, but he does not

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The Weekly Post

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6th

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Grand Trunk Pacific will build through the Yellow Head Pass, and follow the Nechaco and Bulkley Valleys. The region is rich in coal and the railway will open a vast agricultural and grazing country.

The New York Journal of Commerce tabulated list of 178,800 employees of industrial, mercantile and other concerns dismissed since the financial stringency began; and it thinks 200,000 a moderate estimate of the total.

A Toronto grand jury has displayed common sense above the ordinary in recommending the lash to assaulters of women and children and also for drunkards. Helpless wives and children would thus be avenged for the abuse they have to endure from unnatural "protectors."

The success of the hall insurance work undertaken by the Liberal government of Alberta has been marked, the cost of administration having been kept very low. There will probably, however, be a rise in rates next season, as both the government and the private insurance companies throughout the West showed deficits on the year's workings, in spite of its not being an exceptionally bad year. The Alberta report is just issued. It shows that there were 700,000 acres under crop in that province in the year 1907. There were 2,932 insurance contracts given, which insured 137,397 acres wholly, and 19,059 acres partially, the payment being fifteen cents per acre. The number of claims filed were 292 on 18,019 acres of damaged crops, and the money paid out by the government to farmers was \$29,419. The insurance cost the farmers \$22,241, and, taking the cost of management at \$2,350, there is still a deficit of \$7,178. The cost of management of the government system in Alberta for the last year has been 1.7 cents per acre. The chief cost of the work is in the adjustment of claims.

COMMUNICATIONS

RE DRIVER OF HOSE WAGON.

(To the Editor of The Post.)
Mr. Editor,—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to compliment Ald. McLean on the stand he took re driving horses.
Now, Mr. Editor, as we all know that Mr. McLean is an expert horseman, and knows how a horse should be driven to a fire, I am willing to put last winter's runners on the wagon and let Ald. McLean drive the rig around a few blocks, just to convince him of his tendency to upset. I think it is his duty to come and give me a few pointers, as I know he is capable of doing; I will assist him all I can, but I don't think that my assistance would be required, as he knows all the fine points already. As for driving with a loose rein that is one thing that I deny, and I think, if Ald. McLean is the man I think he is, it's up to him to apologize as for fast driving. I think it is my duty to get to a fire as fast as the horses can take me.
Thanking you, Mr. Editor, I remain—Yours, etc.,
DRIVER OF FIRE TEAM,
Lindsay, Dec. 4th, 1907.

Handy With His Shooting Iron.

Evening Post of Dec. 4.
The case of Richard McGinnis vs. Robert Agnew, for assault, was heard yesterday and to-day by Magistrate Moore. Both are farmers of Opt Township. It seems that McGinnis and Agnew traded horses a while ago, and a little later Agnew found he had gotten the worst of the bargain. He went to McGinnis and tried to take the horse out of the harness where it was working. McGinnis tried to prevent him getting back the animal, and of course a fight arose. Willie Roworth, an English boy out about six months, and hired by Agnew, drew a revolver and pointed it at McGinnis. Magistrate Moore assessed Agnew \$15 and costs for assault, and Roworth was the loser of \$10 and costs for his little revolver fight.



COLD WEATHER SALE

A Special Selling of all Wearables and Needables that the Coming of Jack Frost Necessitates your Buying

Cold weather is upon us. The buying of heavier, warmer apparel is in order. No use putting it off--no use dodging the issue. For health and comfort you should buy now

AND FOR THE SAKE OF ECONOMY, TOO

We have planned and prepared a great special selling event to provide cold weather necessities at below regular prices---NOW, when they are most needed. We have searched every market, selected ONLY the best and have secured many marked concessions. Assortments were never so great.

This is a Sale with a Reason behind it, and with a Method in its Price-Lowness

We intend to get more than our usual share of this season's business. Our purchases have been particularly large and we MUST sell faster than ever before to get rid of them.

Storm-Proof Umbrellas



Here is a wide assortment of good Umbrellas—the kind that sheds the rain off their edges, not through the covering on you.

You'll be dry under any Umbrella bought here—we promise you that. And you save considerably if you buy NOW.

Ladies' Storm Umbrellas, with steel rods and paragon frames, handles are oxidized and are crooks and bulbs, tops are heavy mercerized sateen, color warranted. Special each... **1.00**
Ladies' Umbrellas, made with gloria silk tops, steel rods and paragon frames, tight folding, handles are assorted bone and natural wood crooks, silver and gilt mounts. Special each **2.00**

Gent's Storm Umbrellas, with strong twilled sateen tops, steel rods and heavy self rising paragon frames, natural wood handles and assorted crooks. Special each... **1.25**

Gent's Silk and Wool Toped Umbrellas, with steel rods, and best paragon frames, tight folding, assorted bone, natural wood handles. Special each... **2.50**

Cold-Weather Hosiery



Medium and heavy weights, in black and fancy Hosiery for women and children—the kind that are dyed fast "for keeps"—fashioned from fine wear-resisting qualities of wool, are marked at prices which economical women will welcome.

Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, made of fine wool yarn, assorted wide and narrow ribs, seamless feet, sizes 9, 9½, regular value 35c. Special per pair... **19c**
Ladies' Fine 2-1 Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, a line, of extra good stockings, seamless feet, sizes 8½, 9, 9½, regular value 75c. Special per pair... **50c**

Children's All Wool Hose, heavy quality, 2-1 ribs, no seams, made of bright worsted yarn, they are good wearers.

Children's fine Cashmere Hose, 1-1 ribs, these are of soft fine yarn, will not hurt the feet, seamless, in colors of cardinal, tans, white and black, sizes 4 to 7½. All one price. Per pair **25c**

Splendid Blankets

The luxurious warmth and remarkably light weight of our Blankets will vouch for their sleep-inducing qualities.

Prices are "on the rise" elsewhere, better buy a year's supply from us now.

White Blankets, made from Southdown wool and cotton warp, thick, soft fluffy bed covers, made with silk bound ends, fancy pink and sky blue borders, 64 x 76 in. Per Pair... **2.95**

White Blankets, 9-4 size, made of fine Canadian wool, and strong cotton warp, extra heavy and warm, finished ends and fancy borders. Per pair... **3.50**

All pure Wool White Blankets, made from selected yarns, thick and downy covers, made to last a generation, ends are locked stitched, borders of pink and blue... **5.00**



Cold-Weather Furs Underpriced



Such low prices for Furs of really luxurious, fashionable character have not been quoted in years.

The Fur or Set of Furs you have longed to possess can now be bought at genuine bargain prices.

For example:

ISABELLA FOX SETS—Long two skins Stoles, with large heads and tails, muffs are extra large Empire shapes with head and tails, one of our most handsome sets, at **47.50**

PERSIAN LAMB SETS—Throw-Over Scarfs made of rich-looking Skins, Satin Lined. Muffs are large size flat Empire Shapes, Curl to match Stole, a very select set, Price... **32.00**

ALASKA SABLE SETS—Throw-Over Scarfs or rich-looking Stoles in several styles, Muffs are large, round or Empire Shapes, thickly furled, a set to keep you warm. Price, **25.00**
Also at 35.00, 40.00, 45.00, and 50.00.

CANADA MINK SETS—Handsome Mink Scarfs or Throw-Over Ties, Mink Tail Trimming, and also some pieces have heads, richly marked, Muffs are large Empire Shapes, with slashed front hangings, these are to match Scarfs. A set to desire. Price... **75.00**
Also at 90.00, 100.00, 125.00.

Gloves and Mitts That Will Fool Jack Frost

Jack Frost's chief point of attack—your hands—can here be "fortified" to resist his nipping bite for less money than you would expect to pay for such durable, stylish Gloves and fine Woolen Mittens as this Cold Weather Sale offers.

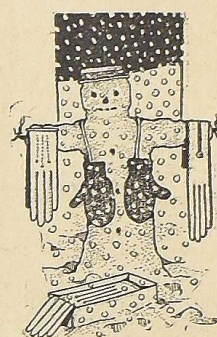
Children's Knit Wool Gloves, fine soft quality, colors brown, navy, white and cardinal, sizes 3 to 6. Per pair **25c**

Boys' Leather Mitts, with knit wool wrists, good fleeced linings, sizes 4 to 7. Per pr. **35c**

Ladies' heavy Knit Wool Gloves or Mitts, these have long gauntlet cuffs, in colors of navy, cardinal, white and black. Per pair... **50c**

Ladies' Lined Leather Gloves with dome fasteners, fleeced linings, pique stitching, brown shades only. Per pair... **1.00**

Children's Lined Leather Gloves, with dome fasteners, fleeced linings, pique stitching, brown shades only, all sizes. Per pair... **75c**



Frost and Chill-Proof Sweaters

Made from fine woollen yarns, absolutely fast-color, in several smart styles for Men and Women, Boys and Girls—Sweaters that will foil the most strenuous effort of Jack Frost to penetrate. Specially low priced, too.

BLACK and OXFORD GREY KNIT WOOL JACKETS for elderly ladies, made of fine All-Wool Yarn, soft, pliable shaped garments with long sleeves. Sizes 34 to 42. Each... **1.50**

LADIES' and MISSES' GOLF JACKETS, imported from Germany, made of best Woollen Yarns, double breasted, fronts long full sleeves, in Cardinal, Navy, Black and White, Sizes 34 to 40. Each... **\$3**

BOYS' MEDIUM WEIGHT SWEATERS, made of Worsted Yarns, in Navy Blue only. Collars and Cuffs are Striped Navy and Cardinal and Navy and White. Sizes 22 to 28, 1.00, 30 and 32 each... **1.25**

BOYS' HEAVY WEIGHT and WIDE-RIBBED SWEATERS, in Grey, Cardinal, Navy and Brown, finished with Fancy Striped Collars, soft and pliable. Sizes 22 to 28 1.00, 30 and 32. Each... **1.25**



Womens' and Misses' Coats



The latest Winter Models—Handsome Coats, beautifully tailored from rich, chill-repelling materials, are now offered at lower prices than you can buy their equal for at any other store in town.

SOME SMART RAINCOATS AT TEMPTING PRICES ALSO

Misses' Navy Blue and Olive Green heavy Cloth Coats, for girls of 10, 12 and 14 years of age, they have silk braid strappings and military collars, regular value \$10.00 and \$12.00. Special each... **6.75**

Ladies' Navy Blue, Olive Green and Brown Loose Coats, 50 inches long, made of heavy plain cloth, new Komona sleeves, double breasted fronts, sizes 34, 36, 38 and 40, regular value \$15.00. Special each... **9.50**

Ladies' Black Frieze and Vicuna, Cloth Coats, Gibson shoulders, fly fronts, plain tailored and stitched, length 45 inches, sizes 34 to 42, regular value \$9.50. Special **5.00** each.

Ladies' Black Vicuna Cloth Coats, made with large velvet collars, Gibson shoulders, and large cuffs, plain tailored and stitched, single breasted, sizes 34 to 42, regular value \$10. Special each... **6.75**

Cold-Weather Underwear

Underwear that RETAIN the natural warmth of the body without being excessively heavy—that fits perfectly—and is absolutely comfortable and hygienic.

Such Underwear, as single garments and combination suits, is to be had here now at below usual prices.

LADIES' NATURAL WOOL VESTS and DRAWERS—Watson's famous Garments, Vests are finished at neck and down front with a narrow edging and silk braid, Drawers are in open and closed styles, all sizes. Per Garment... **1.00**

LADIES' KNIT CORSET COVERS, white only, finished on neck and front with a narrow edging and Pearl Buttons, long sleeves, fashioned waists, sizes 34 to 44. Per Garment... **50c**



LADIES' KNIT VESTS and DRAWERS in natural colors, buttoned fronts, finished around necks and two rows down front with lace edging, Drawers in open and closed styles, all sizes, per Garment... **25c**

CHILDREN'S KNIT VESTS and DRAWERS in natural colors, Vests finished with a Wool beading around neck, Drawers with bands and button holes. Sizes—12 14 16 18 20 22 24 26 28 30 32. Prices— **25c 30c 35c**

Dundas & Havelles Limited

LINDSAY, ONTARIO

McGAFFEY'S December Store News.

This month is always the best and brightest of the year. This holiday shopping season we're going to make brighter and better by giving you the best values we have ever offered in any previous December. Read this list over carefully. There is a saving on everything you buy.

Handkerchiefs for Gifts for Men, Women, Children

Gentlemen's Initialed Handkerchiefs, all lines, 4-2 doz. in box, reg. \$1.60, sale \$1.35.
 Ladies' Edward VII Linen Handkerchiefs, 1-2 doz. in box, reg. \$1.65, sale \$1.35.
 Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, drawn with hemstitching, 1-2 doz. in box, reg. \$2.00, sale \$1.60.
 Men's White Initialed Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c, 50c, and 1.00.
 Colored Bordered White Cotton Handkerchiefs, 3 for 35c, 2 for 20c.
 White Initialed Exceeda Handkerchiefs, reg. 25c, sale 20c.
 Ladies' Pure White Initialed Handkerchiefs, 3 for 35c, 2 for 20c.
 White Exceeda Silk Initialed Handkerchiefs, 25c, 35c, and 50c.
 Men's Pure White Initialed Handkerchiefs, 10c, 15c, 20c, and 25c.
 Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, all special, 10c, 15c, 20c, and 25c.
 Ask to see our Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 2 for 25c, 1 for 15c.
 Little Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 for 1c, 2 for 5c, 5c, and 10c.
 Colored Handkerchiefs to fancy work, 5c, 8c, 10c, and 12 1-2c.

Gloves

Ladies Black and Colored Kid Gloves, 15c, \$1.00 and 1.25.
 Ladies' Ringwood Gloves, red, brown, green, navy and black, 25c.
 Lined Cashmere Gloves, 25c, 35c, and 50c.
 Ladies' Mocha Lined Mitts, reg. 80c, sale 65c.
 Kid Lined, reg. 80c, sale 65c.
 Ladies' Silk Lined Mocha Gloves, reg. \$1.25, sale \$1.00.
 The Mocha Muffler, 25c, and 50c.
 Men's Fingert Gloves, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.
 Men's Mocha Gloves, 55c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
 Men's Heavy Lined Mitts, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00.
 2 special in Christmas Braces, 25c, and 50c.
 Men's Heavy Underwear, fleeced and wool at 50c, 3 extra.
 Socks, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
 Fancy Christmas Veilings, 20c, to 50c.
 Children's Fancy Windsor Ties, 50c, and 30c.

Neckwear

Fancy Christmas Veilings, 20c, to 25c.
 4 inch Taffeta Ribbon, in brown, car-dinal, plum, navy, etc., 15c, yd.
 Holly and Drapery (Baby Ribbons).
 Silk, Satin Baby Ribbons.
 Handsome Laces for fancy work from 5c to 15c.
 Embroidered Collars, 10c, 15c, and 20c.
 Silk Collars 25c, and 30c.
 Ladies' Silk Belts, 25c, and 30c.
 Necklaces from 5c to 60c.
 Silk Combs, 10c, 15c, and 25c.
 Black Combs, 20c, 25c, and 50c.
 Fancy Hat Pins, 5c, 10c, 15c, and 25c.
 Men's Ties, Skirts and Mufflers.
 Four-in-Hand Ties, new patterns, 20c, 25c, 35c, and 50c.
 Christmas Regatta Shirts, 3 special, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00.
 Hook-on Ties, 20c, and 25c.
 Beran Zephyrs and Moss, 7 1-2c, oz.
 Children's and Ladies' Clouds, 25c, 30c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00.
 Boys Sweaters, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00.

Purses, Hand Bags

Children's Shell Purses, souvenir of Lindsay, 15c, and 25c.
 Children's Beaded Chaletrons, 3 colors, 25c.
 Handbags, 25c, 50c, and 75c.
 Pezzy Bags, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00.
 Beauty Pins, 5c, and 10c.
 Fancy Brooches, 10c, 15c, and 25c.
 Sea Shell Novelties.
 Groves and Handkerchief Boxes, 25c.
 Fancy Pin Cushion Box, Hand Mirror, Butterfly Box, Heart-shaped and Leaf Box, for 25c, each.
 Dog Kernal and Photo Frame.
 Little Children's Sewing Boxes, 25c.
 Children's 5 O'clock Tea Set, 25c.
 Photo Frames, 10c, 15c, and 25c.
 Fur dogs for children, on wheels, 25c, and 50c.
 Ladies' Corsets, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00.
 Children's Suspenders from 15c to 25c.
 Men's Sweaters, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Blouses, Dress Goods and Under Skirts

White and Black Silk Blouses, fine tucking, fastened in back, \$2.50 for 1.00.
 White and Black Japan Taffeta Silk Blouse, fine tucking back and front, reg. \$3.75, for \$3.25.
 Brown, Navy, and Black Taffeta Blouse, reg. \$5.50, sale \$4.75.
 Embroidered Cream Taffeta Cloth Blouse, reg. \$3.50, for \$3.00.
 Handsome Flanellette Waists for House Wear, 50c, and 75c.
 Black Satin Blouses, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
 Black Satin Skirts, bought for Christmas \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.00.
 Black Taffeta Skirts, reg. \$2.25, sale \$2.00, Spunglass, \$1.25 for \$1.00.
 Colored Underskirts, in grey and brown and navy moreen, reg. \$1.40, sale \$1.25.
 Ladies Knitted Wool Underskirts, blue and red stripe, reg. \$1.75 for \$1.50.

Bear Coats, Bear Bonnets, Bear Gauntlets and Caperines

Bonnets, 50c, 75c, 90c, and \$1.50.
 Bear Skin Caperines, 75c, and \$1.00.
 Jackets, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.75, and \$3.00.
 Gauntlets, 3 sizes, for \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$1.50.
 Children's Imitation Grey Lamb Gauntlets and Collars—gauntlets 50c, 75c and \$1.00; collars, \$1.25 and \$1.60; black gauntlets, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00.

Dress Goods and Silks

Brown, Navy, Green and Garnet Chequer Dress Goods, reg. 35c, sale 25c.
 Navy, Garnet, Brown and Green Venetian, reg. 60c, Christmas sale 50c.
 Brown, Navy, Green and Black Ladies' Cloth for costumes, Panama flannel, reg. \$1.50 for \$1.25.
 Cream Lustre Voiles and Panama, reg. 60c, sale 50c.
 Black, Navy, White and Brown and Green Eolienne, reg. \$1.15, sale 95c, yd.
 White, Cream, Grey and Red and Navy Corded Velveteen for costumes, reg. 60c, sale 50c.
 China Silks, all shades, 25c, 35c, and 50c.
 Dress Merz Silk, reg. \$1.00, sale 75c.
 Grey Peau-de-Sole, reg. \$1.50, sale \$1.25.
 All shades of Taffeta and Timonies, 50c, for 45c, 60c, for 50c.
 White Bed Spreads, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.00.
 Lined Curtains, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$10.00.
 Comforts, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$3.00.

Toques, Mitts, Hosiery

Toques, 25c, 40c, and 50c.
 Mitts, 25c, 35c, and 50c.
 Little Children's Wool Glove, 15c, to 35c.
 Ladies' Cashmere Hose, 3 special, 25c, 35c, and 50c.
 Ladies' Heavy Wool Hose, 25c, 30c, 35c, 45c, and 50c.
 Ladies' Knitted Underwear, from 25c to \$1.00.
 Children's 15c to 50c.
 Flanellette Night Gowns, 60c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
 Drawers, 30c, 50c, and 75c.
 Wrappers, \$1.00 for 75c, \$1.10, \$2.00.
 Girl Jackets, navy, red, white and blue, reg. \$2.25 for \$2.00.
 Heavy Wool Shawls, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.
 Cream and green shades, with lace, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00.
 Ladies' Silk Parasols, \$1.25, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Table Linens, Cloths and Napkins

Table Napkins, 5-8, \$1.75 for \$1.50; \$2.00 for \$1.75; \$3.00 for \$2.50.
 Linen Table Cloths, 10-14, reg. \$1.25, sale \$1.00; 12-14, reg. \$5.50, sale \$4.50; reg. \$3.75, sale \$3.25.
 White Damask Table Linen, 65 inch, reg. \$1.30, sale \$1.10; reg. \$1.10, sale 85c; reg. \$1.60, sale \$1.25.
 Pillow Shams, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00.
 Fancy Doilies Tenoriffs, 2 for 5c, 50c, 8c, 13c, 15c, and 25c.
 Laitenburge, 10c, 15c, and 25c.
 Laitenburge Central Pieces, 25c, 40c, and 50c.
 Pillow Forms for Cushion, 50c, 75c.
 Fumed Pillow Cases, 15c, 25c, 35c.
 Chenille Table Covers, \$1.00, \$1.50, and \$2.00.
 10 per cent. off all Chenille and Tapestry Curtains.
 Roman Striped Damask for posy corners, reg. 70c, for 60c.
 Cotton Shirts, Tops, Cords and Girdles.
 Cotton Blankets, 80c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
 Wool Blankets \$3.00 and \$3.75.

Furs for Xmas Gifts

Ladies Fur Gauntlets, near seal, reg. \$5.50, sale \$4.50.
 Black Corey, reg. \$3.50, sale \$2.50.
 Grey Lamb, reg. \$5.50, sale \$4.50.
 Brown Marmoth, flat-shaped Muff, reg. \$2.75, sale \$2.25; reg. \$3.50, sale \$2.50.
 Western Sable, reg. \$5.50, sale \$4.50.
 Grey Squirrel, reg. \$4.50, sale \$3.50.
 Black Opasum, reg. \$6.00, sale \$5.00.
 Black Tibet, reg. \$9.50, sale \$8.50.
 Black Bear Muff, reg. \$12.00, sale \$10.00.
 Men's Seal Driver Caps, reg. \$1.50, sale \$1.00.
 Persian Wedger, reg. \$5.75, sale \$5.00; reg. \$7.00, sale \$6.00.
 Grey Lamb, reg. \$3.85, sale \$3.00.
 Sable Ruffs, full furled, good colors, reg. \$12.00, sale \$10.50; reg. \$25.00, sale \$22.00.
 Brown Marmoth Muff, reg. \$5.00, for \$4.25.
 Seal and Astrachan Caperines, with deep collar, reg. \$12.00, sale \$10.00.
 Grey Lamb Caperine, reg. \$11.50, sale \$10.00.
 Misses White Tibet Ruff, reg. \$5.25, sale \$4.50.
 Ladies White Tibet Ruff, reg. \$12.25, sale \$10.50.
 Men's Astrachan Fur Collars, \$4.75, sale \$4.00.
 Men's Brown Marmoth, reg. \$6.00, sale \$5.25.
 Ladies' Western Sable Trimmed, near Seal Jacket, reg. \$45.00, sale \$35.00.
 2 Ladies' Muff Fur Lined Mantles, reg. \$40.00, sale \$32.00.
 Men's Coon Coats, \$30.00, \$50.00 and \$60.00.
 Other lines of fur coats, \$18.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00.
 Men's Fur Lined Coats, \$32.00, \$40.00 and \$60.00.
 Ladies, come to this store for Christmas gifts. You will not be disappointed.

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

GATHERED BY POST REPORTERS ON THEIR DAILY ROUNDS

What is Happening in Town and the Country About Us.

—Men's \$7.50 Suits at \$3.98 at Star Clothing Store.—w1.
 —A married man says that it isn't the jaws of death that worry him, but the jaws of life.
 —When it comes to taking a long breath the giraffe has the rest of the menagerie beaten.
 —Come along now and get your Christmas goods. Don't keep the merchants waiting on you this way.
 —Men's \$25 Fur Coats at \$16.98, at the Star Clothing Store.—w1.
 —A Kingston hotel man was fined \$20 and costs the other day for permitting a raffle to take place on his premises.
 —Furs repaired, remodelled and cleaned. F. Mullett, over Boxall & Matthews, nearly opposite post office.—d4w3mo.
 —How would it do to buy the bread by weight, as they do in some places in England? Put it on the scales and weigh it like a pound of cheese, for instance.
 —Hardware men report a growing trade in skates and snow shovels.
 —Orillia's three snowplow men are paid \$250, the apportionment being \$75, \$85 and \$90.
 —The municipalities of Ontario doubled their debt during the last ten years. It is not remarkable, then, that the demand for their debentures has fallen off.
 —Toronto Star; The Grand Trunk Pacific will build through the Yellowhead Pass. There is little doubt, however, that the Deadhead Pass will be used to some extent also.
 —Boys' \$5 Suits at \$2.75 at the Star Clothing Store.—w1.
 —Purse snatching will be somewhat discouraged by three years' sentences.—Is purse-snatching a more serious offence than murder?
 —Confidence is returning in financial circles, and trade is reviving. Manufacturing—for a time depressed—is becoming active again. There was a scare and it has done some good.
 —Dr. Geo. A. McCallum, Superintendent of the London Asylum, succeeds Dr. P. H. Spohn as Superintendent of the Asylum at Penetanguishene. No reasons are given why Dr. Spohn was asked to resign.
 —On Dec. 20 a special meeting of Canadian Pacific shareholders will be called for the purpose of authorizing the issue of \$28,320,000 of common stock, thus bringing up the capitalization to an even \$150,000,000.
 —Chief Vincent wishes to call the attention of all parents to the fact that he will have to act if children persist in sleighriding on the town sidewalks. There is a by-law forbidding the use of sleighs on the sidewalks.
 —Toronto water having been declared to be unfit for drinking purposes, the Commissioners have decided to remit the fee on baths, thinking no doubt that citizens need encouragement to even bathe in the foul stuff.
 —The story is again in circulation that the C. P. R. will double track their system between Toronto and Quebec. The line is almost a double now, it only needs connection here and there at the terminal points to complete the work.
 —Trial catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by all dealers.
 —Under Local Option Toronto Junction has increased in population from 8,000 to 12,000 in four years, real estate has almost doubled in value, and for the first time the town feels rich enough to pave its streets, at a cost of \$90,000. Perhaps good roads for Lindsay may yet be secured in the same way.
 —The Colonial Engineering Co. of Montreal, representing a big English firm, are stirring things up in the power and light line. They develop electricity by means of an improved design of gas engine, and their agent had made attractive offers to Toronto and Hamilton aldermen. Street lights at \$30 per foot, or less, are promised.
 —A meeting of the Woman's Institute will be held at the home of Dr. Ray, Cambray, on Dec. 2nd at 2:30 p. m. Topic, "The importance and meaning of woman's work." And in the evening at the home of Mrs. W. B. Feir, topic, "The horse; its use and abuse." The meetings will be addressed by Dr. Annie Backus, of Aylmer. All are cordially invited to attend the meetings.
 —A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountain shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract that helps to heal itching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the doctor uses, "The Sacred

Herb." Demand all dealers.

—King Edward is just 11 days older than Sir Wilfrid. And they are twins in popularity.

—The greatest bargain in Clothing, Furnishings, Hats, Caps and Furs at the Star Clothing Store.—w1.
 —The mites of the world employ 5,000,000 persons, and more than 60,000 of them are in the fish emery.

—The next meeting of the L. C. Underwriters' Association of Commercial Ontario will be held in Port Hope on Dec. 16th.

—Slightly used pianos, at reduced prices. A list will be mailed by addressing the Nordheimer Piano Co., Limited, Toronto.—dw1.

—Peterboro Council will be asked to grant a fixed assessment of \$15,000 to the Peter Hamilton Co. for a period of ten years.

—The National Salvage Co. are offering regular \$12.50 Suits and Overcoats at \$5.98 at Star Clothing Store.—w1.

—For quality and durability the 'Nordheimer' Piano, of Toronto, excels. One of these pianos on view at Goodwin's Art Store.—dw1.

—Tenders are being asked for the construction of No. 2 section, Ontario-Rice Lake division, of the Trent Canal. Offers will be received up until 16 o'clock on Saturday, Feb. 1st.

—The C. P. R. Co. has decided to dispense with gasoline as a lighting agent, owing to its explosive quantities when a wreck occurs, and will substitute Pintech gas. The change will be made over the entire system in less than two months.

—Chief Vincent, in reference to the article that appeared in this week's Post, says that in justice to himself he will not reply to his critics at present, as the case is still far from finished. Probably any explanation needed will be given later.

—The Grand Trunk Railway Company recently placed orders for 100 new freight and passenger locomotives, at an approximate cost of \$1,500,000. The orders are distributed amongst American and Canadian companies, and delivery is to be made during the first nine months of next year.

—Peterborough has a street car line, but the cars in operation are few and far between that horses do not see a sufficient number of them in their lifetime to enable them to get over their fear of the strange looking objects. The other evening the Snowden house bus ran into one of the cars, but as the latter was proceeding at its customary rate of speed, a sleepy traveller who happened to be in the bus at the time was not awakened.

—To check a cold quickly, get from your druggist some little Candy Cakes called Proventics. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Proventics, for they are not only safe, but decidedly certain and prompt. Proventics contain no poisons, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Proventics will prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, etc. Hence the name, Proventics, Good for feverish children. 48 Proventics 25 cents. Trial boxes 5c. Sold by all dealers.

—Chief Vincent has been notified of the theft of a horse and rubber-tired buggy, which were stolen from that place Saturday. The horse is called Nummion Belle, and figured in several ice races last winter. She is a bay mare, short limbed, with two white hind feet and has two broken front teeth, which are quite noticeable. The horse and rig are the property of James McDonald, of Trenton.

—When the Stomach, Heart or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the stomach, nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. Sold by all dealers.

BARAINS FOR EVERYBODY.

The Star Clothing Store is still in the hands of the National Salvage Co., and they have decided not to move a dollars worth of goods away, therefore the stock of men's boys' and children's clothing must be sold at once. Look for the large Green Sign.—w1.

Extra good Photos for Xmas; Extra fine Photos of Babies; Extra fine Photo Mounts, just arrived at M. OLIVER'S Studio, over J. Fleurey's Grocery.

Of Interest to Many.

A decision of much interest to farmers and owners of land was recently rendered in Toronto. The case was one where a line fence was in question. The owner of the piece of property refused to build his share of a line fence. He claimed that as he had no stock to fence in the owner of adjoining property having stock, was bound to erect such fences as would keep his animals from his neighbor's property. The Court sustained this view.

Mens' \$3 Waterproofs at \$1.75, at Star Clothing Store.—w1.

BIRTHS

O'NEILL.—In Emily, on Nov. 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. George O'Neill, a son. CLANCY.—In Ops, on Dec. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Clancy, a son. SCULLY.—On Dec. 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. William Scully, of Emily, a son.

MARRIAGES.

KETTLE.—On Nov. 20th, 1907, at Ursula church, by the Rev. C. R. Spencer, Stephen Kettle, of Ursula, Ont., to Susanah Hubbard Elwin, of Dor., England.

MITCHELL.—BRIEN.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Fenelon, on Nov. 27th, 1907, by the Rev. G. R. Welch, B. A., of Lindsay, Everett U. Mitchell, of Emily, to Annie Florence Brien.

EDGAR.—KELLY.—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Thomas Kelly, esq., Red Rock, by the Rev. A. Cooke, of Fenelon Falls, on Wednesday, Nov. 27th, 1907, Mr. Wm. Edgar, of Red Rock, to Miss Alma Kelly.

MARTIN-DUNDAS.—At the residence of Mr. Robert L. Dundas, the bride's brother, by Rev. W. J. M. Craig, on Wednesday, Nov. 27th, 1907, Mr. John Martin, of Lindsay, to Bertha, daughter of Mr. Noble Dundas, of Fenelon Falls.

FLOOD.—In Lindsay, on Thursday, November 28th, E. Lindsay Flood, youngest son of Edward Flood, aged 31 years.

McARTHUR.—On Thursday morning, Nov. 28th, 1907, at his home, 13 Elvings place, Toronto, Archie, beloved husband of Minnie McArthur, aged 38 years. Interred at St. John's cemetery, Norwood, on Saturday.

JACKMAN.—In Lindsay, on Tuesday, Dec. 3rd, 1907, Katharine, beloved wife of Mr. John Jackman, aged 55 years.

The National Salvage Co. Are offering \$10 Suits and Overcoats at \$5.25 at the Star Clothing Store.—w1.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ELDON.

BY-LAW No. 311

A By-Law to Prohibit the Sale of Liquor by Retail in the Township of Eldon.

Whereas, a petition in writing has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Township of Eldon signed by at least twenty-five per cent of the total number of persons appearing by the last revised Voter's list of the municipality, to be qualified to vote at municipal elections praying for the submission of a by-law to prohibit the sale of liquor by retail in the municipality.

Therefore, the Corporation of the Township of Eldon, by the municipal Council thereof enacts as follows:

1. That the sale by retail of spirituous, fermented or other manufactured liquors in any tavern, inn or other house or place of public entertainment, and the sale except by wholesale of the same in shops and places other than houses of public entertainment within the municipality of the Township of Eldon, be and the same is hereby prohibited.

2. This by-law shall take effect on the first day of May next, A. D. 1908.

3. The votes of the electors of the Township of Eldon shall be taken at the following times and places, on MONDAY, the SIXTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1908, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, by the following Deputy Returning Officers:

Poling sub. div. No. 1.—Frank's Hall, Lorneville, John R. Campbell, Deputy Returning Officer.

Poling sub. div. No. 2.—School Section Hall, Hartley, Archie B. Campbell, Jr., Deputy Returning Officer.

Poling sub. div. No. 3.—McKenzie's Hall, Kirkfield, F. J. McRae, Deputy Returning Officer.

Poling sub. div. No. 4.—Residence of Dr. Hutchinson, Belsiver, James McRae, Deputy Returning Officer.

On THURSDAY, the second day of January, A. D. 1908, the Reeve of the said Township of Eldon shall attend at the office of the Clerk of the Township in the Village of Lorneville in the said Township of Eldon in the forenoon to appoint persons to attend at the various polling places aforesaid, and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk on behalf of the persons interested in and promoting or opposing the passing of this by-law respectively.

5. The Clerk of the Council of the said Township of Eldon shall attend at his office in the village of Lorneville in the said township at ten o'clock in the forenoon on Wednesday, the eighth day of January A. D. 1908, to sum up the number of votes for and against this by-law.

Dated at Lorneville in the Township of Eldon this twenty-fifth day of November, A. D. 1907.

Read a first time at Lorneville at a meeting of the Council of the said township of Eldon, on Nov. 25th, A. D. 1907.

That the above is a true copy of a proposed by-law which has been taken into consideration and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Municipality (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained therefor in accordance with Chapter VII, Chap. 47, Sect. 24 S. S. 4) after one month from the first publication in the Lindsay Post, the date of which publication was Friday, the sixth day of December, A. A. 1907, and that the votes of the electors of the said Municipality will be taken on the day and at the hour and places therein fixed.—w5.

B. STACEY, Clerk.

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SUTCLIFFE'S

START RIGHT NOW TO BUY FOR CHRISTMAS

You cannot do better than to begin right now to buy Christmas Gifts and Christmas or Holiday needs for yourself, your family or your home.

This store has this week made provision for those who have needs of this kind to fill. Abundant savings have been grouped for your taking advantage of.

Now don't take chances with the last minute crowds and anyway some of these offerings may not be here then. Knowing ones will have filled their wants and the lines will be depleted. Some offerings are for this Saturday only. So we emphasize shop soon and early in the mornings if you can.

LADIES' MANTLES AT REDUCED PRICES

Coats That Were \$15 and \$18 Now \$10.00

Ladies' all-wool Tweed Coats, neat dark brown or grey colorings, loose and fitted styles, half length lining. These were \$13, \$15 and \$16, each. Your choice now for..... 10.00

Coats That Were \$9 clearing at

Ladies' and Misses' Tweed and plain Broadcloth Mantles in brown, navy, fawn and green colorings. These were \$9, but are being cleared at only \$5.90

Girls' Skirts That 1.19 Were \$1.50 for

Girls' dark colored Tweed Skirts, black and assorted shades of blue and green. These were 1.50 each, but now your choice for..... 1.19

Saturday Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing

A Special Discount of 10c off Every Dollar worth of Men's or Boys' Clothing on Sat. Dec. 7th.

The giving our customers back ten cents off every dollar they spend in this store for Men's or Boys' Clothing is something not to be overlooked by those having clothing needs to fill. The very best clothing in the trade is at this store, and you can get choice new styles, new materials and your choice of the entire stock at a remarkably low price.

A Five Dollar Garment costs you \$4.50, or a Ten Dollar Gar

Send Now Before the Price Goes Up

After the 1st of January next,
The Toronto Weekly Globe and
The Post will be \$1.50 a year.

If Sent Now \$1.25

even if you are paid up to
January next, send now and
you save 25c. There is no
newspaper bargain like it of-
fered in Ontario.

LEARN DRESS-MAKING BY MAIL

in your spare time at home, or
Take a Personal Course at School.

To enable all to learn we teach on cash or installment plan. We also teach a personal class at school once a month. Class commencing last Tuesday of each month. These lessons teach how to cut, fit and put together any garment from the plainest dress to the most elaborate gown. The whole family can learn from one course. We have taught over seven thousand dress-making, and guarantee to give five hundred dollars to any one that cannot learn between the age of 14 and 40. You cannot learn dress-making as thorough as this course teaches if you work in shops for years. Beware of imitations as we employ no one outside the school. This is the only experienced Dress Cutting School in Canada and is called by none in any other country. Write at once for particulars, as we have cut our rate one-third for a short time. Address:—

SANDERS' DRESS CUTTING SCHOOL,
31 Erie St., Stratford, Ont., Canada

WANTED AT ONCE—We have decided to instruct and employ a number of smart young ladies to teach our course in Dressmaking, having one teacher for the six nearest towns where they live—age 20 to 35. These who have worked at dressmaking, or like drawing, preferred. Please do not apply unless you can devote your whole time. Address THE SCHOOL.

SIR WILFRED LAURIER.

Every Canadian, with an interest in the welfare of Canada, and the credit of her statesmanship, will share the wish that Sir Wilfred Laurier will be spared many years, to continue the great work he has done, not only in a material regard, but in unifying the diverse elements of her citizenship, to make Canada more worthy of her foremost place in the Empire, and even to make the Empire worthy of Canada. The indications are that Sir Wilfred, who celebrated his 66th birthday last week, many years of usefulness before him, for, as distinguished statesmen go he is comparatively a young man. (The St. John, N. B., Sun, has an interesting reference. It goes on that no longer ago, in a long ago of Canadian history Sir Wilfred Laurier has filled that the remainder his birthday prizes of his comparative youthfulness, comes as an annual surprise. To-day this man, whom his political opponents are telling the people is old, and must soon relinquish his invincible leadership of the Liberal party, is only 66. At that age his former predecessor, Sir John Macdonald, had not yet reached the height of his political strength. After he was 66, Sir John held the Premiership of Canada for ten years, and led his party successfully through three elections. He was still premier, when he died, full of honor, at the age of 76. The present premier of Great Britain is 71 years old. Lord Salisbury held office till he was 72. Gladstone was greater at 85, Disraeli at 76. To-day Sir Wilfred is in better health than for many years, and mentally he is as keen and vigorous as at any time in the 35 years of public service, during which his patriotism, and statesmanship and personal integrity, have raised him step by step in the esteem and affection of the people to the unchallenged position of Canada's greatest son.)

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The agricultural college at St. Anne de Beaupre, Que., is crowded with students. The founder, Sir William Macdonald, represents "the propulsive power of a new idea."

Success is expected of Hon. Mr. Laurier's mission to Japan. The Japanese Foreign Minister is reported to have assured him that Japan will act in limiting emigration to Canada.

So the insurance bill is going through parliament, as proposed, with modifications suggested by the experience in New York. The insurance companies have not gained favour by their incessant abuse of the insurance commission.

Montreal Herald: Before Mr. Selous, Le Canada and the Witness quite made up their minds what is at the bottom of the replacement of French Protestants by Catholic French-Canadians. In the townships, it might be worth while to see whether there is any material difference between that and the displacement

AS TRAVELLERS COME AND GO

PITHY PERSONAL POINTERS.

Movements of Citizens and Strangers Within Our Gates.

—“Paddy” Shea is home for the winter.
—Mr. A. E. Gregory was in the city Wednesday.
—Mr. A. Stewart is around again after his illness.
—Miss Florence McArthur is visiting in Toronto.
—Miss Ethel Neelands is visiting friends in Colborne.
—Mr. W. E. Strong, of Belleville, was in town Monday.
—Mr. A. W. Grant, of Woodville, spent Saturday in town.
—Mr. J. McGinnell, Peterboro, is a visitor in town Monday.
—Mr. E. A. Cory, of Belleville, was in town Friday on business.
—Mr. C. Munro, Cannington, was in town Monday on business.
—Mr. J. A. Platt, of Cobourg, paid our town a visit Friday.
—Mr. T. Bellairs and wife, of Haliburton, were in town Friday.
—Mr. H. Connell, of Omemee, paid town friends a visit Saturday.
—Miss Ruby Hughes has returned from a month's visit in London.
—Mr. R. Suggitt and Miss Norma Suggitt, of Newleton, were in town Monday.
—Mr. Joe A. Tully and wife, of Bobcaygeon, were in town to-day for a few hours.
—Mr. Alfred Thurston, of Wells, Oregon, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Kent-st.
—Miss Bertha Austin, of Haliburton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Barnum, in town.
—Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hill and Miss Alice Hill, of Woodville, were visitors in town Monday.
—Mr. J. R. Burn, of Janetville, was among the visitors from the south in town Saturday.
—Mr. C. Dayton and Mr. W. Montgomerie, of Little Britain, were in town Saturday on business.
—Mr. Geo. Wilson and son Harold, of Frenon Falls, were among our north country visitors Saturday.
—Miss Backus, of Aylmer, who is addressing Woman's Institute meetings in this vicinity, is at the Simpson house.
—Mrs. D. H. Spencer, of Picton, is at present the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Squires, and will remain for about a week.
—Port Hope Guide: Mr. H. C. Robinson has gone to Lindsay, where he has taken a position as clerk in the Benson house.
—Miss Annie Hall, of Balsover, has returned home, after spending a few days in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McGill.
—Mrs. A. A. Preston, of Peterboro, has returned home, after spending a week with her niece, Mrs. James H. Moore, north ward.
—Mr. John McPhee, lineman of the Bell Telephone Co., is home for the winter. He has bought a fine Boston bulldog with him.
—Miss Minnie Cullion and Miss Jennie Hartley went to Toronto Friday morning to attend the reception at McMaster University.
—His Lordship Bishop O'Connor returned to Peterborough last evening, circumstances compelling his departure a day earlier than planned.
—Mrs. A. Thomson, of Orono, U. S., and daughter Beatrice are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Robertson, Kent-st., for a few days.
—Messrs. R. Agnew, R. Penrose, P. Farrington and D. C. Beasly, were among the Peterborough people who were present at the roller rink last night.
—Mr. James M. Sharpe and son Henry, returned Thursday from the Northwest, where they spent the past three months engaged in harvest work.
—Toronto Sunday World: Frank G. Jackson, despatcher in the Grand Grand Trunk terminal office at the Union Station, has been advanced to the position of despatcher at Lindsay.
—Peterboro Examiner: Miss Strickland and Miss Jones, who had been touring Cobourg, Millbrook, Lindsay, Fennelon Falls and Lakefield in the interests of the W. A. L. left Peterboro Wednesday for Toronto.
—Ven. Archbishop Casey is again confined to the house with a swollen knee, having resumed active duties too soon after his former attack. He will now have to take a complete rest for a week or two.
—Mr. Sheridan intends to hold the last carnival of the roller skating season some time next week. The costumes are to be comic and old-fashioned, and the affair is to resemble the carnivals held years ago.
—Woodville cor. to Beaverton Express: Mrs. W. Cox, of Meaford, (nee Mrs. Lindsay Stoddart) was, with her husband, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Stoddart some days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Cox were on their wedding tour.
—Mr. P. Reeder, of the Ontario Button Co. of Berlin, was in town making a farewell trip over his territory before going into the firm. Mr. Reeder is a veteran traveler, and his customers will miss him. His successor is a Mr. Hood.
—Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Cathro, town, announce the engagement of their daughters, Janette, to Mr. J. H. Kelley, of Rochester, N. Y., and Margaret Niven, to Mr. B. Bateson, of Lindsay. The weddings will take place very quietly on Tuesday, December 10.

THE LATE ABDUCTION CASE

Mr. Marion Unsuccessful in His Quest at Montreal.

Evening Post of Dec. 3.
The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Marion will sympathize with them because of their failure to recover their adopted daughter Dorothy, who was abducted by her mother several weeks ago and taken to Montreal or some hiding place in New York State.
Mr. Marion returned from Montreal yesterday morning, after a stay of about ten days devoted to unceasing attempts to discover the whereabouts of his adopted child. While he has not abandoned hope of her recovery, he realizes that it may be a much longer quest than he at first anticipated. In the meantime the Montreal police will keep a sharp lookout for the woman, and her solicitor may yet succeed in inducing her to give herself up to justice.

THE CHIEF CRITICIZED
In connection with the attempt made by the Lindsay police to secure the apprehension of Mrs. Conroy, alias Mrs. Marva, before she was able to hide herself in Montreal, Chief of Police Vincent, of this town, is coming in for considerable criticism at the hands of our citizens in connection with his management of the case. The Post has every confidence in Chief Vincent, and feel certain that he will be able to justify himself fully if he cares to do so. Our columns are open to him for that purpose.

HEART METER A NEW INVENTION
Person Can See His Internal Organs at Work—Named the Orthodiagraph.
The human heart is fast losing its mystery. You can actually see it nowadays—or rather, you can observe its movements in a shadow picture by means of the Röntgen rays. The fact is not new, but the facilities for applying the idea to medical science have developed wonderfully, and the authorities of one of the great English hospitals are proud of the latest addition to their electrical department, which will be opened probably in the near future. It is called an “orthodiagraph” because it gives a tracing of the object disclosed in exact relative dimensions.
The apparatus has four arms, one of which holds a small circular greenish-yellow screen, one a wire black ring, one a wooden case, and the other a little reservoir that acts as a pencil for the tracing. Against a tall canvas screen in the dark stands the person who wants his internal organs to be seen at work. The arms of the machine are lowered until the greenish-yellow screen appears in front. There is heard the faint crackle of electricity, a circle of light appears, and the motion of the heart, reflected on the screen, may be followed. Attached to the front of the machine is a bulb. This is in association with the “pencil” behind, and as it is pressed a drawing of the heart is traced in little blue dots upon another white screen at the back.
The novelty of this machine is the perfection to which it has been brought. It may be worked by a finger.
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Initial Handkerchief special, in white mercerized silk, 50 dozen only to sell at 25c each or \$2.75 dozen.

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47 Boys' Vests in Tweed and Serges, sizes 25 to 35. Regular \$1.00 to 1.50 quality. Your choice for..... 50c

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Notice is hereby given:
1. That the list of lands in the County of Victoria, for sale for arrears of taxes has been prepared, and that copies of the said list may be had in my office in the Court House in the Town of Lindsay.
2. That the said list will be published in the Ontario Gazette on Nov. 16th, Nov. 23rd, Nov. 30th and Dec. 7th, 1907.
3. That in default of payment of the taxes, the lands will be sold at the Court House, Lindsay, on Wednesday, February 19th, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m.
J. R. McNEILLIE,
County Treasurer.
County Treasurer's Office, Lindsay, November 12th, 1907.

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Grass Hill, Eldon.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—A good general servant; no washing. Apply to MISS CASEY, Russell st.—w3w1.

NOTICE—All taxes MUST BE PAID on or before the 14th day of December. ANDREW MARSHALL, Collector for Ops.—w3

TEACHER WANTED—For S.S. No. 1, Verulam, for year 1908. Apply to R. ROBERTSON, Sec. Treasurer, Bobcaygeon P.O., Box 122—w31a.

TEACHER WANTED—For S.S. No. 5, Fenelon. State salary expect with references, for 1908. Apply to WM. J. MOYNE, Fenelon Falls, P.O.

TEACHER WANTED—A qualified Teacher wanted for S.S. No. 5, Ops, for 1908. State salary and experience. Apply to DANIEL FARRELLY, Sec.-Treas. Lindsay P.O.—w31a.

TEACHER WANTED—For School Section No. 6, O.S. Experienced teacher preferred. Duties to commence Jan. 1, 1908; applications close 10th December. JAMES ROBERTSON, Sec.-Treas.—w1w2

WANTED—Teacher for S.S. No. 3, Verulam, Fenelon and Sturgeon Point. Apply stating salary and experience, to JOHN E. ELLIS, Secretary-Treasurer S.S. No. 3, Verulam, Fenelon Falls P.O.—w4.

TEACHER WANTED—For S.S. No. 5, Somerville, must be qualified. Will pay \$350.00 to competent teacher for 1908. Applications will be received up till Dec. 15th, Apply to J. B. WHITE, Sec.-Treas. Cobocunk—w3.

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TEACHER WANTED—Qualified, for S.S. No. 2, Digby, for year 1908. Salary about \$325.00, average attendance 12. Post Office and church convenient; daily mail. Apply with testimonials to JOHN McRAE, Sec.-Treasurer, Uphill—w31a.

FARM FOR RENT—West Half Lot 4, in Second concession of Eldon. 100 acres, nearly all cleared, good soil, fairly good buildings; about 1 1/2 miles from Lorneville Junction railway station. Apply to JOHN A. JACKSON, 43 Major-st., Toronto.—w1f.

TEACHER WANTED—Holding second or third class certificate, for S.S. No. 1, Digby. Salary \$350. duties to commence January 3rd. Boarding place convenient. Apply with testimonials to JNO. RAILEY, Head Lake, or H. HODGES, Uphill.—w31a.

FARM FOR SALE—Belong composed of the north half of lots 23 and 24, con. 7, Mariposa, known as the Minthorn homestead. There is about 100 acres under cultivation, good buildings and orchard. Fall plowing all done, 10 acres Fall Wheat, 8 acres Alfalfa and 8 acres Red Clover sown. Possession given at once. For full particulars apply on the premises or to G. H. HOPKINS, Lindsay—w1f2

FARM FOR SALE—100 acres all cleared, 80 acres first-class tillable land, balance pasture. Good House, 2 frame Barns with stone stabling; Pig Pen, 36x20, Sheep Pen, 14x36; open shed 34 feet, all on stone foundation; Driving Shed, 24x42, with work shop above. Windmill water in sabbies with taps. Three miles from the Corporation of Lindsay. Terms easy. Desirable farm, good situation. Apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—w1f.

FARM FOR SALE—In Mariposa, 100 acres, 75 cleared, 70 tillable, 15 acres pasture, balance second growth mixed wood. Frame and log barn with stabling; small orchard; well fenced and watered by two good wells. One mile from school and church, three miles from Little Britain, five from Mariposa Station. Easy terms of payment, with interest at 4 per cent. For further particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—w1f.

FARM FOR SALE—116 acres in Fenelon, near Cambray, 112 acres cleared, one acre maple grove, three acres mixed wood; 80 acres tillable, balance pasture. Frame house, frame barn 49x50, stone wall with lean; never failing spring well at house; 25 bearing apple trees, one mile from school, Church, Post Office (Cambray), Grain and Stock Market, Store, Blacksmith Shop, etc. For further particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—w1f.

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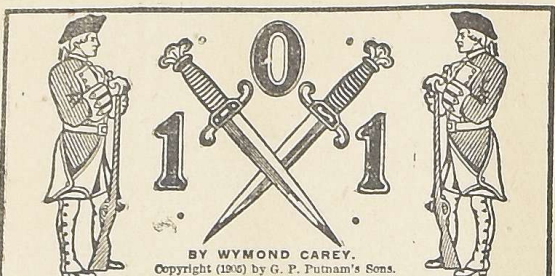
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agent from whom you forced that despatch at the peril of your life took poison an hour after he was lodged at the Bastille. You had not heard? Well, the dead tell no embarrassing tales. Secondly, she pulled out her watch, "the Jacobites have already been informed in the King's own handwriting that they might have a forgery in my writing imposed on them, and that information has already been privately conveyed to the English Government. The English would not give a sou for the secret despatch to-day."

So that was how Madame had spent her night, and it had left her radiant as Aphrodite rising from the foam, while he, Andre, was oppressed by the weariness of the defeated.

"Yes, the Marquise de Beau Sejour is safe, you are safe, Vicomte, and I am safe, and the King is happy and well. The only persons who are not safe and happy," she smiled with the faintest irony, "are or will be some of your enemies and mine. My hour has come. I shall not ask them to forgive, nor will they forgive."

Had Denise been in the room she would have recalled the words of the girl whom Andre had conducted to the Barrier of St. Louis. This woman was the destiny of France, against whom men fought in vain. As it was, Mont Rouge's letter in his breast pocket seemed to cry out, and Andre shivered. Madame de Pompadour's triumph was complete.

"No, they will not forget," Madame continued, "because they conspired to ruin you, my friend, you to whom Antonette de Pompadour will always be grateful, for when you might have deserted her and saved yourself you refused. You may not forgive me, but I can punish them, and I will."

Andre impulsively took her hand "Forget my words, Madame," he cried. "They were forgotten hours ago," she answered softly. "I only remember your oath of loyalty and how nobly you kept it."

It was the vivandiere at Fontenoy who was looking at him now; nay, rather it was the woman the beating of whose heart he had heard on the secret stair. Death alone would silence that beating now.

"See," she said, "you are again the Captain of the Queen's Guards. The King has promised, and you shall be Minister for War. And," she unrolled a sheet of paper, "if you choose, tomorrow in the Galerie des Glaces they shall know that before long you will be Marquis de Beau Sejour as well as Vicomte de Nerac. But neither I nor you can settle that, nor the King, for kings and men alone," she laughed gently, "cannot make a man's fate."

"I thank you, Madame. His Majesty, I hope, will know that I am his servant always, but my decision is already taken, and from to-day I shall not live at Versailles nor Paris; De Nerac is to be my home, and perhaps some day Beau Sejour."

Madame had dropped the roll of paper in an astonishment she failed to master. Her lips parted as she looked him in the face.

"Yes," Andre repeated. "The Marquise de Beau Sejour and I have decided. Nothing can alter that decision." "Is it because of me?" she asked in a low voice.

"No, Marquise. I had made up my mind before I knew Mademoiselle had made no secret."

Madame endeavored to penetrate his motives. There were mysteries fascinating to a woman, the wrestlings of the spirit that alter a human soul, to be read in that handsome face so grey, so tried, yet so nobly firm. Madame de Pompadour could discover no more than

"And when your sword arm is healed," he added, "two other gentlemen have a prior claim, and I understand they will both insist on it, the Comte des Forges," he bowed to the Comtesse, "and my friend the Vicomte de St. Benoit, whose name you pledged to an English traitor without his knowledge and whom you tricked into being the accomplice of a card-sharper's rascality. I am afraid I shall not have the pleasure of showing you that for such as you the Vicomte de Nerac does not use a sword, but his hunting whip."

And Andre left him to his fate.

Neither he nor Denise altered their decision. To Beau Sejour they went, and at Beau Sejour they remained. Had you visited, as so many travelers then and since have done, the famous chateau, two questions you would certainly have been tempted to ask: To whom had that noble coat of arms in the great hall once belonged, a coat not of the Beau Sejour nor of the De Neracs? And the other would rise to your lips in the crypt of the village church, where amidst the nameless tombs of many who bear the same coat of arms with the same motto lay a single slab, "Francois de St. Amant" is all the name it bears. It has no date, no heraldic symbol to show why it is there, but at the foot are cut the familiar words, "Dieu Le Vengeur." Nor could any one now or since explain why these things were so, nor why beside that simple slab lay for many years another with no inscription on it at all, a tomb waiting, as it were for some one whom death had not yet claimed. To the villagers, happier than any serfs on any demesne in France, these mysteries were simply the will of Madame la Marquise, nor did the cautious ever succeed in getting a more satisfactory answer.

The villagers were right. It was Denise's act, and Andre, whatever he may have guessed, never asked why, for certain events in the past both he and she were content with the better part of silence. Friends came to them from Paris and Versailles; they heard of all that was being done at the Court, of the unshaken supremacy of Madame de Pompadour; they lived through the years of hollow truce that followed the humiliation, through the terrible that followed the hollow truce, through the sombre and bleak tragedies of misery, disgrace, and starvation, defeat on sea and land for their France. Once only did they go together to Paris, in 1768, to attend the funeral of Queen Marie Leszinska. And once only before then Andre had been summoned alone to Versailles, to say good-bye to the dying Madame de Pompadour, to find her a wasted skeleton, and a pitiful wreck of the beauty which twenty years before had stormed the privileged citadel of royalty and the noblesse, but a woman in whom the spirit and the wit that had dominated France were unquenched and unquenchable.

Nor did Andre ever again forget that April day with its chilling rain. He stood at the windows of the Palace, where, if you will, you stand to-day, and watched the cortege that carried the last remains of the Marquise de Pompadour from the Cour d'Honneur into the Place d'Armes and down the Avenue de Paris to the magnificent sepulchre that had been prepared in the Church of the Capuchins in the Place Vendome for the Mistress of France.

To one who had heard the crystal-gazer's prediction, and had lived through these twenty years, there was more than a sermon in the King's heartless comment as he, too, eyed the long procession wind away in the drenching squalls. "Madame," he said, "has a cold day for her journey." That was all.

And Queen Marie did not exaggerate when she wrote, "She is forgotten as if she had never existed. Such is the way of the world." What a world is this, and how does Fortune banter us! as a greater person than Queen Marie remarked.

When Andre returned to his chateau from that melancholy visit, Denise asked no questions, not even about the new ring he wore, with a crest she knew and the historic motto, "Discret et Fidele." Versailles and Fontenoy alike belonged to a buried past.

Still less had either Andre or wish to witness the degradation or wish to witness the degradation of Louis XVI. and Marie Antoinette they both believed that the night of bankruptcy and shame had at last passed, and death in his mercy took them away before the belief could be shattered, before the silver trumpets of the nobles of the Chevaliers de la Garde de la Maison du Roi, that had blown for the monarchy of France on so many stricken fields, were silenced by the tumbrels of the Conciergerie for ever. Perhaps they were happier in their ignorance than those whose footsteps to-day so lightly mock the proud silence of the Galerie des Glaces, whose voices cease the ghostly echoes in the loneliness of what was once the salon of Madame de Pompadour, for these are reminded at every turn that in the new France, Versailles, once the emblem of a nation's greatness, is now only a museum of pictures; that if it has a history for the French children playing on the terrace it is because it is a tomb of bitter memories, of blood shed not only by the hand of an alien foe, of the disaster that cries out for a nation's revenge, but is not blessed with the heritage of a people's love, still less has the right to ask for a people's tears.

Les chars, les royales merveilles Des gardes les nocturnes vieilles, Tout a fait Des grands de nos plus le sejour Mais le sommeil, la solitude Deux jadis Inconnus, et les arts et l'etude Composent aujourd'hui ta cour!

THE END.

Man Stabbed at Hamilton.

Hamilton, Dec. 2.—There was a serious stabbing affair about nine o'clock Saturday night in the Italian colony on Railway street. As a result Sasro Midio, 17 Railway street, is in the hospital with a big bullet wound in his left side, and his neighbor, D. Dominick, who lives at 15 Railway street, is in the jail, charged with making the wound.

The police have not yet been able to learn what the trouble was about, as neither of the principals can speak English. Constable Duncan was summoned to the place about 10 o'clock. He found Midio lying at his home, with a loss of blood. The wounded man picked out Dominick as his assailant.

JAP LABOR WAS FOR C. P. R.

Reason Disclosed For Rush of Asiatics to Canada.

Vancouver, Dec. 2.—Drafts of five-year contracts now in force between Great Britain and Japan for the supply of Japanese labor were presented at the closing session Saturday of Commissioner King's investigation.

The two principal ones were those signed by Governor James Dunsmuir for the Wellington Coal Co. and that of the C. P. R. The others were Macdonell, Gzowski & Co., British Columbia General Contract Co. and two saw mills. Gotch made a hard fight against the presentation of these contracts, but it was urged that unless he presented them Governor Dunsmuir, Marpole, for the C. P. R. and others would be called to testify. In the contract of the Wellington colliery, 500 miners are to be employed, the total wages being paid to the Canadian Nippon Co., at a rate from \$1.35 to \$1.90 per day. The Canadian Nippon Co. is to receive \$5 for each man supplied. An agreement with the C. P. R. is similar, lasting till 1919, at similar wages, the Japs being entitled to free transportation and low freight rates. Here is a summary of the results of the investigation, although Commissioner King's report probably will not be ready for a week.

That no one is promoting a Chinese or Hindu invasion; the Japs' Boarding-house Association is responsible for the influx from Hawaii; the Canadian Nippon Co. frankly admits having brought in 1,400 laborers, 40 of them in the Wellington colliery Co., 15 to the British Columbia General Contracting Co., and over one thousand to the C. P. R.

GREATER OTTAWA.

Eight Thousand People Will Be Added to the Capital.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The boundaries of Ottawa will be largely extended in the near future. Ottawa East has just agreed upon annexation with the city on terms of fixed assessment for eight years, and no taxation of improvements. Rideauville and Ottawa South decided Saturday upon annexation if the same terms can be arranged. To-day Hintonburg will pass upon the question, and there is little doubt that it will be carried.

The additional population to the city will be about 8,000, but these suburbs are remarkably progressive, and have been growing fast this last few years.

BOILERS EXPLODED.

Two Men Killed and Railway Station Wrecked.

Brunswick, Me., Dec. 2.—The boilers of the heating apparatus at the Maine Central Railroad station exploded early yesterday, blowing the roof entirely off the station and reducing the building to a mass of wreckage. The bodies of Walter Harris, car inspector, and William B. Woodworth, baggage master, were found in the ruins. The station was of brick and stone, and was built eight years ago at a cost of about \$20,000. The explosion occurred while Woodworth was attending to a hot water heater in the basement. The exact cause of the explosion is not known.

Japan Receives Report.

Tokio, Dec. 2.—Baron Ishii, chief of the Bureau of Commerce of the Japanese Foreign Office, who visited the United States and Canada for the purpose of investigating the immigration problem, arrived in Tokio yesterday and conferred with the officials of the Foreign Office, with whom he was in a thorough canvass of the situation for the coming week.

In an interview, Baron Ishii said: "My visit to the United States and Canada convinced me that the opposition to the Japanese is based partly upon race prejudice, though considerable of it is due to labor troubles instituted by agitators. I found Japanese residents in the United States and Canada who resent the incoming of their countrymen from the Hawaiian Islands and Mexico, which is disliked. While it is proper for Japanese to conserve the interests of the Japanese now residing abroad, many of whom are prospering and living peacefully in America, in my opinion, it will be necessary, in order to keep absolute faith with the United States to prevent immigration of laborers thither altogether, because an exclusion act would be disagreeable. We should send laborers to Canada in great moderation."

The Foreign Office is now engaged in investigating the representations of the United States ambassador concerning the character and number of emigrants.

The indications are that the Japanese Government will give formal but verbal assurances of a future rigid exclusion of all that can be termed strictly labor immigration to the United States, being careful also in limiting the number moving for Canada.

Copper Dividend Dwindling.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 2.—The Calumet and Arizona Mining Co. declared a quarterly dividend of \$1.50 per share Saturday as compared with \$5 three months ago. The heavy cut is said to be due to the drop in the price of copper and inability to sell the product readily.

Many Mills Resume.

Boston, Dec. 2.—Thirty-five mills and factories in New England, which have been curtailing production or shut down for repairs for a brief period, are expected to resume operations during the coming week.

Will Postpone Thaw Trial.

New York, Dec. 2.—The second trial of Harry K. Thaw will be called in the Supreme Court here to-day, but it is generally believed there will be a postponement of the case until after the Christmas and New Year holidays. District Attorney Jerome will request that such action be taken. Martin W. Littleton, the new leading counsel for Thaw, has announced that he will oppose the motion.

Killed in a Runaway.

Maple Creek, Sask., Dec. 2.—James Paynton, a young homesteader, was killed in a runaway Saturday.

CZAR TO REMAIN AUTOCRAT.

Sole Guarantee of Russia's Security Says Premier Stolypin.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 30.—The declaration of the Government read by Premier Stolypin before the Duma yesterday was received with approval by the Octobrists and the Constitutional Democrats, and with open exaltation by the members of the right party.

The keynote of the address was reiteration of the idea of the autocratic power of the Emperor as the sole guarantee of security and welfare in an era of disorder. The announcement was made also that the Duma is expected to take its cue from the Administration in the matter of legislation, and the Premier outlined what future legislation was expected.

He excoriated the Radical parties as fomenters of crime and sedition, and he said their excesses would no longer be tolerated in Russia. This statement is taken to show that the Administration looks with disfavor upon any alliance between the Octobrists and the Constitutional Democrats.

The Premier was constantly interrupted by applause from members of the Right party, but at the conclusion of his address there was scarcely a handclap from the Octobrists ranks.

HERR BEBEL'S TIRADE.

Declares German Ships Are For Purpose of Attacking England.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—In the Reichstag yesterday, Herr Bebel, Socialist, said that official inquiry made among the teachers in the public schools of Berlin showed that the number of children who never got dinner had risen to 4,841, while a large number of children have only bread and coffee for dinner.

Referring to the proposed changes in naval legislation the Socialist leader offered to wager that the Government would come forward with a new navy construction bill within three years, and he asked against what country this bill would be directed. The Socialists were agitating against Great Britain, he said, and agitation for war against this country could be observed on all sides. The naval cadets had even put this idea into verse and occasionally would give expression in song.

WAS BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

Earl and Countess Grey Hold Reception in Senate Chamber.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—The vice-regal drawing-room last night was a brilliant and largely attended affair. It was held a day earlier than usual on account of the large number of visitors in the capital, many of whom leave for home for the week-end. The entire central block was given up to the function. The privy councillors, consuls-general and headquarters officers were in full uniform. Earl and Countess Grey, with Lady Sybil Grey and Lady Evelyn Grey, received from the throne in the Senate chamber. Mr. and Mrs. Choate of Washington attended.

Denounced Employment Bureaus.

Newcastle, Nov. 30.—In scathing terms Magistrate Marby yesterday denounced all employment bureaus. He was trying the case of Bulgarian laborers, who had been brought here from Toronto and set to work. The Bulgarians could not talk English, so no written agreement was made with them beforehand. They were starving when, after many complaints, the authorities interfered. Employers of the men paid their wages to the agency, which, it is alleged, held it back from the laborers. J. Henry Stanford of the Interior Department came here and held an investigation.

Dynamite Maker Drowned.

Kenora, Nov. 29.—A drowning fatality was reported here Wednesday night, when S. Earwaker, manufacturer of dynamite explosives for the Foley Bros. and Larson Co., fell through the ice in what is known as the Little Bay. So far the body has not been found.

Ottawa Buys Plant.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—The civic electric commission and the Ottawa Electric Co. have compromised upon \$29,000 as the price to be paid by the city for the street lighting plant of the company. The plant will be taken over by the city gradually, and the civic plant will be lighting all the streets by Dec. 20.

Port Robinson Man Killed.

Port Robinson, Ont., Nov. 30.—Work was resumed here yesterday that Charles Coulter, steam shovel cranesman, was accidentally killed while trying to board a construction train at Parry Sound. The deceased was 23 years of age.

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Thursday evening saw the close of the three days' campaign for 100 members. As the hands of the little clock in the secretary's office moved irresistibly toward 10 o'clock the bustle and subdued excitement which had been noticeable among the committee men grew less restrained. Men rushed in with applications and gayments, laid them on the secretary's desk, and then vanished to secure more. The captains were everywhere. One sat in the office, after having made returns, feeling confident of victory until a member of an opposing committee came in with a bunch of money and a stack of applications; he then threw up his hands and calmly awaited the announcement of returns. Another captain was absent most of the evening closing applications; after running a considerable distance with his companion, he just managed to get inside the door three minutes ahead of time. Some jokerster rang a bell as he came in with intention of scaring him to death—even the secretary was deceived for a moment, but the "Clap" of the Blues got in his money so as to count.

Several men had been after Joe Chong, including the secretary, but to Messrs. Campbell and Preston fell the honor of landing the wily Oriental a few minutes before ten.

COUNTING THE POINTS.

Suddenly the bell was heard above the noise of voices, and the scoring commenced. Provincial Secretary, Hopkins could be seen in the office, intently watching the local secretary, who with shaking, steady hands he tallied the various scores. At twenty-five minutes after ten Mr. Hopkins mounted the office stool to make known to the now quiet crowd the results of the three days' hustle. As each score was read vociferous cheers went up. Dr. Pozue's committee made the high number of 148 points; Mr. Price's railroad men brought in 152; Mr. Carlisle, captain of the Blues, who had led for a day, ended up a close second with 192, but, as Mr. Hopkins said, "the Campbells were coming" all the time and landed triumphant on the top of the pile with a total of 210 points. The highest individual score was made by Mr. Price, who was responsible for 22.

Mr. Hopkins, during a neat speech, presented to Mr. Price—not as a prize, but simply as a souvenir—a beautiful sterling silver watch fob. The secretary then pinned a sterling silver Association emblem on Mr. McWatters' coat, and cheers rose again. Harry Watson, of the unions, was presented with a gold penholder in recognition of 47 points, and Willie McLachlan was the recipient of a bronze pin, his being next highest, 12. In conclusion Mr. Hopkins congratulated the Association on the splendid work—really being done, on the 150 members added in the three days on the \$3.75 fee received during the campaign, and on the outlook for the most successful year in the Association's history. In closing he said: "Now, I have seen a goodly number of Ladies' Auxiliaries, but never did I see such a fine one as you have. These women have done nobly. A great measure of the success of our campaign was made possible by the supper and luncheons following, which they so generously provided. The local press also contributed greatly to the result by affording generous space to campaign

news". Mr. Hopkins then announced the gymnasium men's banquet under the ladies' auspices, at which Mr. C. H. Ashley, of West End Y.M.C.A., Toronto, will speak on Wednesday evening in the Association gymnasium.

The gathering closed, after three cheers for Mr. Hopkins, with the doxology and benediction by President McWatters.

THE WINTER FAIR AT GUELPH.

Several Addresses on Important Agricultural Subjects.

A number of important subjects have been decided upon for discussion at the coming Winter Fair to be held at Guelph. The sessions of addresses will commence on Tuesday evening, Dec. 16th, and will continue through until Friday morning, December 18th.

The necessity of good roads throughout the Province is receiving considerable attention at the present time, and a session is being devoted to this subject at which, as well as Mr. A. W. Campbell, Good Roads Commissioner for Ontario, being present, Mr. D. Ward King of Missouri, who is a good roads expert and enthusiast, and the originator of the spit log drag, will be present to discuss this matter. (This is a subject in which every person will be sufficiently interested to procure all available information as to how the roads may be improved.

Special attention is being given to addresses on the "Economic Feeding of Different Classes of Live Stock." Under the conditions prevailing at the present time, a discussion on this subject will prove very helpful to all feeders of live stock.

One of the most interesting addresses or demonstrations will be given on the Friday morning, consisting of a practical demonstration of breaking or training a horse, by Mr. D. Ward King. As well as being of practical value to persons having horses, to train, this demonstration will be of interest to everyone, and persons going to Guelph should remain over until Friday morning to see Mr. King and his plan of handling an unbroken horse. Two sessions will also be devoted to questions in connection with the horse industry, following the report of the special investigation into the horse industry of Ontario by the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

A single fare passenger rate has been arranged over all lines running to Guelph, from December 7th to 13th inclusive, good to return up to December 16th.

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That Money Scarcity.

(Montreal Witness).

"For goodness sake," said one of our leading bankers the other day, "don't let the Witness do the same as the majority of the other newspapers, and eternally chatter of the 'money stringency.' It scares people, prevents them from going ahead, and brings about the very conditions newspapers especially should do all they can to prevent." Said a leading broker to a Witness man; "Scarcity of money, good! Look just here, on St. James-st., three palatial bank buildings going up here, and in other parts of the city branch banks, big apartment houses, factories, blocks of flats, handsome, self-contained houses, and what not. Then look at the railway extensions everywhere, the big ships built, Lusitanias, Mauretanas, and monster war vessels. It tells you, humorously, there 'aint' no real stringency" in Canada, at any rate. The banks have plenty of money and plenty of credit; only they are just as wrongly stingy to-day as they were much too prodigal in giving credit not so long ago.

HALIBURTON A PRESERVE

DR. NORMAN ALLEN, OF TORONTO, MAKES A SUGGESTION.

Thinks the Northern Part Should be Set Aside by Government.

The following article, from the pen of Dr. Norman Allen, city, appeared recently in the Toronto World, and serves as a kind of offset to the serious power talk now being carried on in that journal:

The story of an exciting tussle for life between a trapper and a large bear in the Lake Skagish district, 18 miles northeast of Haliburton, is given by Dr. Norman Allen, who has lately returned from a successful deer hunt in that neighborhood.

Richard Craig, of Kilmount, a veteran in the most unprofitable business of trapping bears and disposing of their pelts, was the chief figure in an encounter which, for thrilling interest, can almost beat the best story writers.

Andy Waters, who is accounted one of the greatest bear hunters in the neighborhood, and who has during the last few years despatched more than 40 of the animals, had set a trap and left it a short time, when Craig, happening along, found a young bear caught. He shot the animal and was at work releasing it from the trap, when he heard a rustling of the leaves, and, looking up, saw a large she bear charging down the side of the hill upon him. Craig took a shot, but was only able to wound the animal, which closed with him and bore him to the ground. He would almost surely have lost his life had not his bound attack-dog bear and kept it busy until the arrival of Waters, who despatched it with a well directed bullet. Craig was almost unhurt.

It was afterwards discovered that two cubs belonging to her litter, were near at hand, and the belief of the trappers was that the mother bear, thinking of animals (think) that one of her cubs was entrapped, had flown to protect it.

ABUNDANCE IN BEARS.

Dr. Allen says that the district fairly abounds in bears, many of them being very large, weighing from 250 to 275 pounds, and very formidable and dangerous if interfered with.

A very vicious habit of interest to those who follow the writings of that class of literary workers whom Theodore Roosevelt has been pleased to call "nature fakirs," came under the observation of Dr. Allen while around Lake Skagish. This is the peculiar custom, seemingly borrowed from the prospector, of "staking out claims." The bear, on deciding to take up housekeeping, proceeds to mark out the limit of his new home by raising himself on his hind legs, and gnawing away bark from balsam trees. This is intended as a notification that possession has been taken, and that he has vested rights. But should he awake some day to discover the marks of incisors above his own, he directly packs his belongings and the neighborhood knows him no more. For the scarping away of the bark above, the mark he has made, is an indication that a larger ursus has found the scenery to his liking and that the present holder must sign a "quit-claim" agreement. He doesn't stop to argue priority, but accepts the situation.

Another peculiarity is brought into notice by the aspect of such logs as lie at the crossings of runways. The logs are covered with the markings made by the teeth of the bears, and in the opinion of woodsmen who have made a lifelong study of bear peculiarities, these fallen trees serve as a register of the comings and goings of the animals, the abrasions being charged with meaning among the animal kind.

MIGHT IS RIGHT.

The principle that might is right appears to be of general acceptance among the bears. Should one bruin encounter a smaller one, he proceeds to cuff him to pieces.

Mink and muskrats, says Dr. Allen, are very plentiful throughout Central Haliburton, while foxes and rabbits infest the country. The beaver is, however, fast disappearing. Some of the trappers get more than a fair living out of their pursuits, particularly the securing of mink pelts. Dr. Allen is of opinion that the Ontario Government should take in the whole of Northern Haliburton as a game reserve. The deserted dwellings and clearings, he says, bear strong testimony that settlers have been unable to make any headway in tilling the soil. The district covers about 20 square miles.

The excellence of the accommodation and fare provided at the lumber camps struck him very forcibly. Several kinds of meats are provided, also pies and pastry, and \$32 a month is offered, but despite this, lumbermen are very scarce.

Advice to Holiday Shoppers.

Christmas will soon be here. The rush of Christmas buyers will soon be begun. Now is the time for the wise buyer to make purchases. In the early part of the day especially there is not much of a crowd as yet in the stores, and people can have time to pick and choose what they want. In a few days the scramble will be on, and it will be more difficult and less pleasant for Christmas shopping.



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INTERESTING FARM NOTES

WHY THE FARMERS GET RICH.

Mr. G. C. Creelman, principal of Guelph Agricultural College, made some surprising statements in addressing the students of McMaster University on "The New Agriculture" last Friday night.

The oat crop in Ontario has been increased 20 per cent. by scientific methods, over what was in earlier times, when the soil was in its virgin richness. This means in money twenty million dollars in the farmers' pockets.

A fellow student of the Ontario Agricultural College showed him a handful of Manchuria barley as a curiosity, eighteen years ago. To-day half a million acres of this same barley are grown in Ontario. That means two and one-half million dollars' increase in the farmers' income.

When a farmer spends an occasional winter evening in picking out the grain from the strawed ones in his seed wheat, he is increasing his yield, under ordinary conditions 20 per cent.

By sowing in the spring crops in the following rotation, and one week apart, the farmer realizes 40.8 bushels to the acre, while the same grain sown in another rotation yields only 35.1 bushels to the acre, or a loss of 5.7 bushels. The first rotation is wheat, oats, barley and peas, the second is, peas, wheat, oats, barley.

The average wheat crop in Ontario for the last fifteen years has been 29.4 bushels to the acre, while that of the United States with their good farming land to the south of us, and with all the Western land, is only 12 bushels, or a difference of 17.4 bushels to the acre. The question naturally arises, what is the cause? Mr. Creelman proceeded to explain it by stating that the pioneers of the province were of hardy stock. They had been industrious, and, as the country became more and more cultivated, better methods were found, and knowledge increased. Farming has now become a profession, through the knowledge of scientific principles it demands. Yesterday it was business.

Seven of the finest cattle in the famous Dutchland herd at Brockton, Mass., have been purchased by J. J. Wada, a Japanese dairyman and fancier, for shipment to Yokohama, says The Produce Review. One of the animals bought by him is Dutchland Sir Artis Hengerveld, Count di Kol and the little brother of De Kol Cremlle, a cow for which the Messrs. Field refused an offer of \$15,000.

Scotland has had a very peculiar harvest this year. Cold and wet have hindered questions in all parts. The Scottish Farmer speaks of several instances where farmers were "leading" on the Sabbath in order to get the grain in. It seems rather unnecessary to break the Sabbath Day for such work, but the fact of their oats being in stock in November drove some to desperate measures.

Weldon J. Frazer, chief in dairy husbandry of Illinois, is quoted in the White Hall, Ill., Republican as stating that of the million cows in Illinois, one-fourth of them average 301 lbs. of butter fat per year—an income of \$69.32, with a profit of \$13.32 per cow. Another fourth of the cows of the state averages only 135 lbs. of butter-fat per cow, equal to an income of \$39.77 and a profit of 77c. per cow per year.

Cheese Statistics.

The season's shipment of cheese from Montreal were 1,973,162 boxes, as compared with 2,227,838 boxes last season. There were also shipped from Quebec during the season 55,792 boxes, as compared with 28,507 boxes last season. The season's exports, therefore, amounted to 2,029,054 boxes, as compared with 2,256,345 boxes last season, and 2,121,101 boxes for the season of 1905. The present season's exports were, therefore, 227,201 boxes less than last season and 92,947 boxes less than the season of 1905.

BANK MANAGER HONORED

Citizens of Almonte Testify Appreciation of Mr. H. B. Black.

The following, taken from the week's Almonte Gazette, will be read with interest by our citizens, regarding as it does the newly appointed manager of the Bank of Montreal, Lindsay, who arrived in town Wednesday with his family:

A few of the many friends made by Mr. H. B. Black during his incumbency of the management of the Bank of Montreal here, gathered in the council chamber on Wednesday evening to convey to him on the eve of his departure for Lindsay a token of their appreciation for him as a man and as a citizen, between forty and fifty of the business men of the town being present. Mr. B. Rosamond acted as chairman, and in a short address expressed his personal regret at the removal of Mr. Black from town, after which an address expressive of similar sentiment was read and Mr. Black was presented with a handsome Gladstone fitted travelling bag, silver-mounted and containing necessary and convenient toilet accessories, and also with a silk umbrella with ebony handle and sterling trimming bearing the inscription "H. B. B. Almonte, 1907." For Mrs. Black there were three pieces of sterling silver, a cream and sugar in beautiful morocco case and a tea tray. The address, which was signed by every citizen of prominence, was read by Mr. James McLeod and the presentation made by Dr. Lynch.

REPLY OF RECIPIENT

Mr. Black was quite visibly affected by the action of his friends, and it was with difficulty he found words with which to give expression to his feelings. Although he had only been in Almonte a comparatively short time he had become much attached to the place and the people, and to him and his family it had become home, and it was with reluctance that they would depart. Kindly memories of Almonte would not soon be forgotten, and the friendships which had made their stay here so pleasant would always be cherished. Before concluding Mr. Black spoke of the interest he had taken in the town and said that if permitted he would like to throw out one or two suggestions—that the installation of waterworks be taken hold of in earnest and pushed to completion; that some plan for developing the magnificent water power possessed by the town be adopted, and that an effort be made to boom Almonte as a summer resort. All that was required in the latter direction was that people be made aware of the beauties of the town and surrounding country. At the close of his reply Mr. Black was given three rousing cheers and "For his jolly good fellow" was heartily sung, and the assemblage dispersed.

Many More Years to Ru'e.

St. John Sun: So large a place in so long a span of Canadian history Sir Wilfrid Laurier has filled that, that the reminder his birthday brings of his comparative youthfulness comes as an annual surprise. Today this man, whom his political opponents are telling the people is old, and must soon relinquish his invincible leadership of the Liberal party, is only 66. At that age his former predecessor, Sir John A. Macdonald, had not reached the height of his political strength. After he was 66, Sir John held the Premiership of Canada for ten years, and led his party successfully through three elections. He was still Premier when he died, full of honor, at the age of 76. The present Premier of Great Britain is 71 years old. Lord Salisbury held office till he was 72, Gladstone was Premier at 85, Disraeli at 76. Today Sir Wilfrid is in better health than for many years, and mentally he is as keen and vigorous at any time in the 36 years of public service, during which his patriotism and statesmanship and personal integrity have raised him step by step in the esteem and affection of the people to the unchallenged position of Canada's greatest son.

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Some Remarks on Things in General

By "THE STROLLER."

That was a great stroke of infelicitous gall that the C.P.R. Telegraph Company showed when they sought to impose on their northwest patrons the other day, when they proposed to dictate to them what they should, and what they should not, not print in their papers. We have the accusation frequently hurled at papers supporting the Government that they are paid-off and therefore bound hand and foot to them, and thus unable to give an honest opinion. Hardly a month goes by but some one, generally a minister who never votes, holds up his hands in holy horror at graft and corruption that is permeating the country through sent through. For our part, we do not believe there are a dozen papers on both sides of politics that can be muzzled by the few paltry dollars received from government advertising, and as for attempting to throttle them, as the C.P.R. tried to do, the strongest Government this country ever produced dare not to attempt it.

Yet we heard never a word from those who usually grate corruption on this notorious event. Would it be possible that a gift blinded their eyes? Would there be a pass occasionally, or a free trip on one of the Empresses to the old land, at the instigation of some of the higher powers? This is one form of "graft" that probably never occurs to the mind of the receiver, although it is no doubt in the mind of the donor. Some influential man, a minister, say, gets a pass to Britain (and back, or to B. C. and back—mainly to have his good opinion. In the first place, by what right has the president of a road to give anyone a pass? Why has he any more right than a station agent? They are both officers of the road, possibly stockholders, and it is only a question of might and degree as to the authority of the one over the other. When the pass is given, it is given at the expense of those who pay; why should the president or any other officer steal—that is the word—from the other shareholders and customers? In some states on the other side it is a crime to give a pass without cause, and a list of those given with reason for same, has to be filed with the Government every month. This has cut down the evil where it has been in force, materially. Then take the receiver, is he not on the same plane as the man who receives stolen property? He knows he has not given value for it, and if he thinks at all, he must know that it is a bribe for his influence, whether past or future. Truly, there are many kinds of graft, from a glass of beer upwards. To return to the attempt of the C.P.R. to muzzle the press, as it deserved so to do, it failed, and that miserably.

The people of this hemisphere will stand almost anything if you put enough sugar coating on, but a plain, hand-to-hand throat guzzling is one thing they are not prepared for yet; it is too late in the day for that. One wonders that otherwise sensible men, like Shaughnessy and Whyte and Hosmer, would even think of such a reckless piece of impertinence as that. We fancy these men fail to realize the amount of free advertising their road gets from the press by having its good will. Supposed that all the Western press were down on the road and acted concertedly in opposing it, how long could the road do business successfully? They could get nothing they needed through parliament, and would have to perform their duties strictly according to the act, or show the reason why. It is needless to say they do not do that now.

All this only goes to show the absolute need of public ownership of public utilities. If this was the programme in Canada, the saving to the country would be enormous. Just take our own town, there are four telegraph offices and staffs, where two would do. Some places have three where one would do. There are millions of dollars wasted annually because the people do not own and run both railways and telegraphs.

The time is fast approaching when we must give heed to the concerns of town, by electing those who will govern us for the ensuing year. There are two bodies of public servants who will present themselves before us for approval or disapproval, and we, like most other Ontario constituencies, will give the less attention to the more important body, viz., the Board of Education. Even if we look at it from a purely financial standpoint, we ought to take more interest in the Board of Education than in the Town Council, for it has the spending of more of our money by a large percentage than has the Council, fully one-third of our taxes being under their direct control, whilst the Council has barely a tithe of that to spend.

We are not particularly enamoured with the way the Board of Education is made up. We do not like this appointing business. A great deal can be said against the election of citizens for any of our public services in public view, but after all, when everything is taken into consideration, the best satisfaction is had when the candidate for the people's suffrage has to go before them periodically and give an account of his stewardship. The trouble is, in the matter of education, that the people seem to be paralyzed with indifference, and as a consequence our board becomes indifferent to the people's wants or opinions. In the composition of our present board it would be very difficult to pick out thirteen men other than those at present members who would supersede them, as a body, in an act that would fit them for such a responsible position, and we don't think we are speaking wide of the mark when we say that the seven appointed ones compare favorably—in fact more than favorably—with the elected ones, taken as a whole. At the same time we have a feeling inherent in our bones, that if those seven places were open to the public, and the occupants had to give an account of themselves, whilst we might not elect as good men to fill their places, we would get better service from those we did elect, from the very fact that they would be more in touch with all those who supply the scholars and foot the bills than the present occupants seem sometimes to be. If it is necessary, or thought wiser, to have appointed members, it would seem only right that the elected members should be in the majority, and not in the minority, as they are at present. The tendency of human nature, no matter how radical they may once have been, is for all appointed people to gradually get enmeshed with a coat of conservatism and aloofness that make them unapproachable to the common people. This is just by the way. We do not know how a change could be brought about, but no doubt there is a way, and we imagine it would not be very difficult to carry.

We think citizens of all degrees will admit that the care and training of our children is the most important responsibility we have placed upon us. They are the future fathers and mothers, and on them will rest the welfare of the country. If we do the work well, the country will be worth living in—if we neglect it, woe betide our land. In the general centralization of most things, due to change we live in, we have delegated the management of the educational part of the programme to specially qualified people, called teachers, and to manage the teachers we elect school trustees, who are supposed to regulate matters, and see that the best methods are pursued. Next week we expect to prove a few of these methods and see if the best are being used.

A great deal of buncombe is used, especially by opposition papers, as to the way constituencies are "cried" by the Government of the day, my expenditures of public moneys in their midst, especially for public buildings, such as post offices, custom houses and drill sheds. All will no doubt admit that all these are very necessary buildings to have, especially in the larger centres, but there appears to be a class of people who see in all these expenditures only bribery and graft. It would appear to us very necessary for everyone, irrespective of party, to take to heart the motto of the noble order of the Garter—"evil be to him that evil thinks." It is only natural that every member should strive to have as good facilities in his constituency as he can get. That is what most of the members imagine they are sent there for, and we do not think politicians. When they rise above that phase of political life, and become able to see across the narrow confines of their own county into the larger areas of the Province and Dominion, then they become statesmen. There are many people who would run every department of government on a chess-playing principle, such as would become a second-hand Jew shop, forgetting that it has a dignity and a position to maintain before the people that costs money. For instance, we very often see fault-finding with the government (no particular side need be mentioned) for building a \$10,000 or \$15,000 building for a post office, when a place could be rented for \$200 a year, in which the work could be done equally as well. Granted, but is it not preferable for the people to have a building of their own in which they can all take pride, irrespective of party, and feel that their business is housed in a building worthy of the nation?

It may, of course, be just possible that a constituency supporting the Government may get quicker attention than one of equal importance that does not, but that is only natural, and cannot be altered in any way that we can see. We doubt, however, if there are many towns in Canada, whether their priorities be Grit or Tory, that do not get justice done to them in the shape of buildings, if the want is really there. The trouble is that every constituency has so many wants, and they are so persistently dinned into the ears of the Ministers that if they were all attended to we would need an income ten times the size of our own to meet them. There is no place in Canada that seems to be so dead set in its Toryism as Toronto, and yet

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it gets more government pay than any place we know of. It is generally there that any new experiments are tried, and if they go, they are the first to get the benefit of them. There is this feature about the opposition argument to be noticed. If the government don't give enough in the eyes of the Toronto members (and they never do) they are accused of treating the city niggardly through spite, whilst the outside oppositionists claim they are trying their best to bribe the city. The reader can take his choice of the arguments.

There is one feature about this whole business of public buildings that we think would bear thinking, over, and that is, that each occupant should bear its own share of the expense. For instance, at present the buildings are put up and cared for by the Public Works Department, whilst the Postoffice and Custom House and Inland Revenue people show a surplus, getting their rent and keep free. Would it not seem reasonable for these "using" departments, if they might be so called, to pay a fair rent for their use, or at least pay all expenses in connection with their maintenance, such as heat, light, etc.? It would make quite a hole in the respective surpluses, but then we would know exactly what each department was doing.

There is quite a little discussion going on in the church papers regarding the stipends or salaries paid to ministers, and the question is often asked, where do they come in in the general prosperity of the country? The answer might truly be given that they come in with the rest of the saturated class, such as office help, clerks, teachers, et al, between the upper and rather millstones. There is no doubt but that our country is going ahead by leaps and bounds, and is fast becoming rich, but we doubt very much if the great body of people living in towns and cities are as well off to-day as they were when wages were much less. This seems very paradoxical, but when we come to examine the matter critically, especially in connection with church livings, we think anyone will be convinced that we are right in our views. It is admitted on all hands that the farmer, who, after all, are the mainstay of our country, are gradually pining up with, that is, those who own the land. The farmers' help is no better off than he ever was. He is in the same class as the working man of the city—he may be getting better wages, but it costs him more to live. Years ago he only existed, whilst to-day he has a chance to get some of the luxuries of life, but the net amount left or saved is not much more, if any, than it was before. The farmer is doing with less help each year, and the farms are growing larger, so that where a township contained a population of say 5000 twenty years ago, to-day it is materially less. This means that churches that were prosperous, financially speaking, then, have hard work scraping along now, and the tendency will be still downwards. True, the farmers might give more out of their abundance, but when we see farmers who own 200 acres of unencumbered land satisfied to give a whole fifteen cents a Sunday, and then expect a cushioned seat and a hymn book thrown in, we cannot but conclude that there is something about farming that tends to warp and narrow their nature.

In towns and cities, the percentage of those who are actually saving money is, after all, very small. The mechanic and laboring man, it is true, is getting higher wages, but what can a man save off \$1.50, \$2.00 or even \$2.50 per day? The salaried men are actually worse off than when times were poor. Their salaries are practically stationary, whilst living has advanced from twenty to twenty-five per cent. all round. It would not appear as if they would be a good field in which to look for any increased church subscription for the minister's salary. We doubt very much if they are able to save any more—that is, the great majority of them. Rents, taxes, and general expenses have gone up, and whilst they may be doing a larger business, their net profits are seriously curtailed. One here and there, of course, gets over the hill, but after all, they are so few and far between that they are hardly noticeable. Our larger wholesale merchants and manufacturers come next. Unless they are doing a much larger business than in days of



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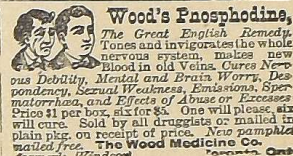
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R. F. Tate, Toronto Engineer for C.N.R., Died of Old Poisoning.

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Mr. Tate was the son of the late J. W. Tate, C.E., of Belleville, an engineer who helped to construct the first G.T.R. branch in this country. The deceased was educated at Peterboro and Port Hope, and early in life started into civil engineering.

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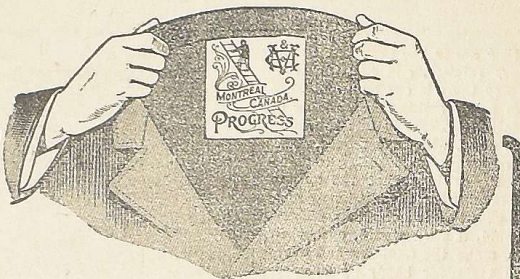
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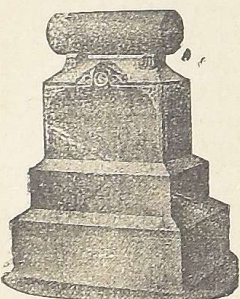
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INGENIOUS PULPIT DEVICES TO ATTRACT CONGREGATIONS

When the Rev. G. Ernest Thon announced recently that he would preach from the stage of the Crown theatre at Peckham "in knightly armour clad," he very frankly acknowledged his motive in thus departing from the conventional. "I will preach in my ordinary clerical garb at the beginning," he said, "and proceed to don my armour piece by piece during my forty minutes' address. My soul desire is to attract fresh people to my Sunday meetings."

Not long ago the Rev. Aekland Boyle, pastor of the Hasbrouck Heights Baptist in New Jersey, commenced a series of sensational sermons with a discourse illustrated by charts. Then followed a startling sermon on Cyclophobes and Cyclomaniacs, which literally took the breath of his congregation away; but this was nothing compared with the text sermon, in which Mr. Boyle gave a realistic description of the great bazaar. The hair-raising sensation was followed by a phonograph service in which, after Mr. Boyle had read a short chapter from the bible, the phonograph was turned on to sing psalms and recite extracts from the Scriptures.

In a Baptist church in New York a short time ago a young woman whistled Schumann's Trauerelei as a prelude to a sermon; and after the benediction had been pronounced gave a clever imitation of the Mocking Bird. At a crowded camp meeting a well-known American evangelist created a profound impression by having a picture of Christ thrown on a screen, while a violinist softly played the sweet and pleading air in "Almost Persuaded."

Dr. W. E. Needham, a popular preacher of New York, drew crowded congregations to his church by the device of illustrating his sermons by lightning sketches on a blackboard placed at the back of the pulpit; while another American divine electrified his audience, and sent a few of them into hysterics, by suddenly firing a pistol in the pulpit to illustrate a point in his discourse. It is not long since the Rev. T. J. Bass, of Birmingham, invited his congregation to take part in a "scrubbing service," which would be held in the church, beginning at half-past nine. Soap, water and brushes would, he said, be provided, and all the congregation, male and female, were invited to lend a hand.

Some years earlier, Mr. Bass' predecessor in the living, finding his services languishing from lack of worshippers, hit upon some singular devices to make them more attractive. He announced discourses on such unconventional subjects as Pigeon Flying and a good day on the Course. One week he held special services for pigeon fliers, the next week's services would be for sweeps, and the third week's for sandwich men, and so on; and, in order to attract congregations he circulated thousands of printed cards bearing such invitations as these: "Come and hear your old pal, the Rev. J. F. M. Whish," and "Now then, buck up! 'Give your old pal, Whish, a chance!'"

The magic lantern is frequently utilized in the service of the pulpit as our readers are aware; but less familiar are the tableaux with which one successful preacher illustrates the scriptural scenes forming the subject of his sermons.

In the course of his sermon at St. John de Sepulchre church, Norwich, the Rev. G. N. Herbert recently produced an iron chain and proceeded to prove that a chain's strength is in its weakest link by snapping one; while another preacher, in place of his sermon, read to his congregation the story of the Crucifixion as told in the novel, Ben Hur.

With his congregation whistling hymns as the soprano of the choir sang, the Rev. Curwen Henley, of the Laurel M. E. church, Bloomington, Ill., has created quite a stir with his new innovation. The revival services now being held at the church are remarkable for the fine whistling of the people. With an organ accompaniment, the choir soloist singing, and the people whistling, "Rock of Ages," "Lead Kindly Light," and other hymns were rendered in a most unique manner, which was none the less striking.

BAD FOR FREEMASONS.

The annual convention of the National Association of America, was held at the Second Christian Reformed church in Patterson, N.J., on Wednesday. Rev. Dr. W. G. Stoddard, of Boston, presided.

One of the questions discussed was: "Can a Freemason be saved?"

President Stoddard said: "A man who becomes a Freemason rejects Christ, and I will state positively that such a man cannot be saved. If a man is a Freemason all his life and realizes that in becoming

a member of that order he defies Christ and lives in the full realization for any length of time and should die without repentance. I say he can't hope for salvation."

Among other questions discussed was, "Are labor union secret societies?" and "How can we best combat the secret society evil?"

GREAT SCHEME

Mrs. Simpson, in her "Many Memories of Many People," says of Archbishop (Whately): He was utterly regardless of appearance. If he came to us without a servant and perceived a hole in his black stocking he would put a piece of sticking plaster on the corresponding part of his leg to conceal the defect.

HE KNOWETH THE WAY

He knoweth! Take His hand,
And let Him be thy guide;
Pass onward through the unknown land
With Jesus at thy side.

So shalt thou calmly go,
Kept by His tender love,
Where sunbeams on thy pathway glow
Or dark clouds hang above.

Safe shall thy refuge be
Above earth's restless strife;
For while Jehovah keepeth thee
No harm can touch thy life.

—Edith Hickman Divall.

SENTENCE SERMONS

He who mixes with unclean things becomes unclean himself; he whose associations are pure becomes pure each day.—Talmud.

There is a limit at which forbearance ceases to be a virtue.—Burke.

If everyone would mend one fault we should have a new world.—Matthew Arnold.

Never treat money affairs with levity. Money is character.—Lord Lytton.

He made the mistake of thinking that his God was God.—Howells.

It is with words as with sunbeams, the more they are condensed, the deeper they burn.—Southey.

All breaches of the laws of health are physical sins. When this is generally seen, then, and not till then, will the physical training of the young receive the attention it deserves. Herbert Spencer; "Education."

Work is the grand cure of all the maladies and miseries that ever beset mankind—honest work which you intend getting done.—Carlyle.

Action Free Press: Last week's smashing defeat for the whisky demon in elections throughout counties in southern Illinois and in several other States of the Union has given

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on a strong impetus to the prohibition movement and caused the announcement that prohibitionists will begin at once the most vigorous national campaign in the history of that party. In addition to Illinois, important gains were made by the cold water force in Kentucky, Mississippi, Ohio, and other states. Throughout the United States, the growth of the movement may be judged when it is known that 40,000,000 of the population are now under prohibitory laws—one-half the entire country.

At the Baptist church to-morrow morning the pastor, Rev. G. R. Welch, will begin a course of expository sermons on "The Lord's Prayer." This prayer is most widely used in private and public worship, and in many cases it is very inadequately understood by the worshippers. Prayer is the very life-beat of religion and the prevailing erroneous views held by many regarding it are one of the most prolific sources of religious skepticism in and out of the Christian church to-day. The initial sermon of the series to-morrow, will be on the subject "A Lesson on Prayer," dealing with the subject in its general aspects. These sermons should prove helpful. At the evening service Mr. Welch will preach on "Playing the Fool."

ONTARIO STUDENTS ON TOP

Cueph College Judging Team Won Out in Chicago.

Evening Post of Dec. 2. This morning Mr. H. Reed, Agricultural Master at the Collegiate Institute received a telegram from President G. C. Creedman, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, saying that the College team had again won the International Live Stock Judging Contest Trophy, being first in sheep and second in cattle and swine.

This victory was won in competition with eight of the best American Colleges at the Chicago Fat Stock Show, and since it is the third time this \$900 trophy has been won by the O. A. C., it means that the College now has permanent possession of it. Mr. Reed was a member of the College team three years ago.

MORE THAN HALF PASSED.

Results of Examinations for Teachers' Certificates and Matriculation.

The following report has been issued by the Minister of Education: There were 4,359 candidates for teachers' certificates, of whom 2,312 passed. 336 passed as a result of teachers' report. Of the 3,110 candidates for junior teachers' certificates, 1,518 passed or 49 per cent.; 841 of these would have failed but for Latin; 1,780 took Latin and 1,365 passed in it.

Of the candidates for district teachers' certificates 52 per cent. passed; for junior teachers' 49 per cent.; for senior teachers' part 1, 61 per cent.; for senior teachers' part 2, 74 per cent. Six out of the seven in commercial and three out of four in art passed.

The total number of appeals was 306, and of those 77 were allowed. For honor matriculation, in whole or in part, there were 138 candidates who were not candidates for teachers' certificates.

For junior matriculation in whole or in part, the candidates numbered 2,959; 399 made full matriculation standing; 1,207 made what they tried for, partial matriculation; 1,353 failed in what they tried for. Of 39 appeals 11 were sustained, some only in part.

FREE LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND.

Books Distributed All Over Canada—Headquarters at Markham.

The Dominion Parliament made books for the blind, post free, which enables the Free Library for the Blind to distribute their library over all Canada. The Province of Ontario has recently placed them under the supervision of the Education Department, and voted them for this year \$200, which must be wholly expended in books. But for rent, office expenses, etc., they must still depend on private aid.

Books are sent free of charge to any person in Ontario forwarding a certificate duly signed by an approved individual or Company, or one dollar, or an embossed book of the value of not less than one dollar, as security for the good care and safe return of books loaned.

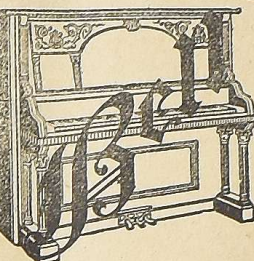
Readers are respectfully requested to send the names and addresses of any blind persons of their acquaintance to the Free Library for the Blind, Markham, Ont.

The Wear of the Whip (From Harper's Weekly.)

The principal was called before the school board, "Professor Mentor," said the President, "Miss Squirming complains she was grievously insulted by Mr. Dennis, who visited her class last Friday. What do you know about it?"

"As you are aware, gentlemen," explained the principal, "Mr. Dennis is a poor man, and the father of a very bad boy. The boy receives a severe punishment daily. Mr. Dennis simply told Miss Squirming that he couldn't afford to have her wear out his son's pants. It was a poor interpretation of a just protest."

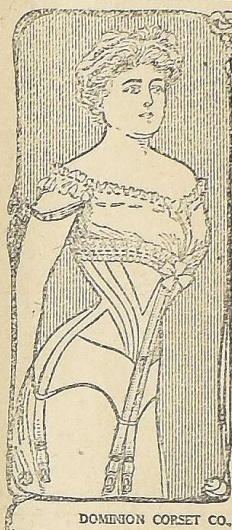
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SERMON FROM THE BENCH

Parents' Neglect a Fruitful Cause of Children Going Astray.

Justice McMahon, of Toronto, on Friday last, in discharging two lads from custody who had been held on a charge of assaulting a young girl, gave the youths some good advice as well as a warning, and also dealt the parents of the lads and of the girl a stinging rebuke. He said:

"I would advise you not to roam the streets at night after this. If your fathers would take better care of you and see that you were in the house every night and improving yourselves in some way instead of being out attempting to get possession of young girls it would be better. If your fathers were a little stricter with you, and if the mother of this young woman had not yielded to her solicitations to go on the street long after the hour she should be at large, this wouldn't have happened. I would strongly advise you two to stay at home, because if you're ever convicted on such a charge as this you'll go to penitentiary for a term of years."

The Judge was right. But, he should have gone further. He should have warned the parents that if they didn't look better after their offspring in future they would be sent to the penitentiary for a long term. That seems so much osh. But the fact is that a great majority of the young people who go wrong have their parents to blame for it. How a mother can contentedly sit at home evening after evening when her young daughter is roaming the streets at all hours of the night is something that always puzzles right-thinking people.

Upergrove Hotel Case.

Judge McCrimmon, of Ontario Co., last week rendered judgment in a case of some importance to hotelmen. Some months ago Mr. Chas. McNulty, proprietor of the hotel at Upergrove, refused to admit the general public to his dining room while the judge and members of the jury were at table, and a complaint being made before a magistrate he was fined \$20 under the License Act. The hotel man appealed on the ground that the judge and jury had objected to the admission of the public, for the reason that the case under trial might be discussed by the newcomers, and that their arguments or views might sway the judge's reasoning powers. Judge McCrimmon quashed the conviction with costs.

Heart Strength

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MERRY WEDDING BELLS,

Bridgeman Connolly.
At St. Mary's church, Lindsay, on Wednesday, NOV. 27th, Miss Marie Connolly, daughter of the late Jas. Connolly, was quietly married to Mr. Joseph Bridgeman, son of W. Bridgeman, of La Salette, Ont. The ceremony was performed by Venerable Archbishop Casey. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. Thos. Connolly, and wore her traveling suit of Crown broadcloth. She was attended by her sister, Miss Georgina Connolly, gown in cream silk mull. The groom was supported by his nephew, Mr. W. Doyle, of West Lorne, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Bridgeman left on the afternoon train for a short trip before returning to La Salette, their future home.

Dundas—Martin.

Wednesday Miss Bertha Dundas, a popular young lady of Peasebush Falls, became the bride of Mr. Arthur John Martin, son of Sergt.-Major Martin, of this town. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents in the Cataract village, in the presence of a large number of invited guests. Mr. and Mrs. Martin will reside in Lindsay.

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Cushion Fundations, all sizes filled with good clean feathers. At 5c and 60c

Folly Ribbons, for fancy work. From 5c per yard to 20c

Ladies' Leather Cases, with pretty silk linings, Comb, Brushes, etc. From 75c to \$2.50

Linen Section Bargains

Fancy Centrepieces, dozens of patterns in round and square shape, with deep battenburg edges. Choice for 15c

Shams and Dresser Covers, in fancy designs, good quality white lawn. At each 50c

Napkins, in good quality, well pressed linen, medium size. At per doz 75c

Table Covers, large size, pretty patterns, wide borders in satin damasked linen. At each \$1.00 and \$1.50

Table Linens, in rich satin finish, well pressed, pretty patterns, 72 inches wide. Special per yard 98c

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Ladies' Hand Bags, in black and brown, nice gilt frames, leather handles. At each 50c

Hand Bags—This lot contains several new styles and trimmings. At 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Leather Belts, in tans, greys and blacks, new styles. At each 50c

PURSES—Five dozen only Ladies' Black Purses. At each 15c

Lot two—Consists of brown and black Purses, new styles. Clearing at 25c

Squaw Bags, in tans and black, all sizes, new shapes. At each 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Men's Wear

Neck Scarfs, in plain navy, black and brown, satin border. At each \$1.00, 1.25 and 1.50

Five dozen only, fancy silk squares, neat pattern, all new. Choice for 50c

Men's wool Mufflers, in plain and fancy colors. At 25c, 50c, 75c and 1.00

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500 yards Unbleached Table Linen, 54 inches wide, good satin finish, pretty patterns. Special per yard 25c

Neckwear Specials

LADIES—Fifteen dozen Silk Collars, many pretty designs. Choice for 25c

Ladies' Fancy Silk Collars, all sizes, ten dozen only. Choice for 15c

Men's pretty four-in-hand and puff Ties, in the newest silks and shapes. Choice for 50c

Four-in-hands, Knots and Bowes, in dozens of patterns. Choice for 25c

Ten dozen Peter Pan Bowes, assorted colors and patterns. Choice for 25c

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Other Silk Handkerchiefs at 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

FISH HATCHERY FOR LINDSAY

Proposition Calculated to Attract Tourists to Kawartha Lakes.

Evening Post of Dec. 3.
At last night's meeting of Council Ald. Weldon referred as follows to a matter in which The Post has taken considerable interest in a quiet way, having written to various parties in connection therewith. We think the question is of sufficient importance to have engaged its attention of our Board of Trade and Fish and Game Association at an earlier stage, but it is not yet too late for these bodies to initiate action along the lines indicated. Any thinking person is bound to admit that in his opinion the people of Lindsay are making a serious mistake in not making some effort to place the town's varied advantages before the tourist class, and if Mr. Weldon's efforts result in action being taken he will have performed a valuable service to the town and district. He said last night:

"I have taken up the matter of the development of a fish hatchery, to be located some place in the Kawartha Lakes district. It is a well known fact that many of our towns in Canada are becoming exceedingly prosperous in connection with their summer tourists' traffic. I might refer more particularly to the Muskoka District, into which some hundred of thousands of tourists go annually. Estimating every tourist to spend a minimum of ten dollars, we will easily see how much that district benefits from this influx of summer visitors. Another town to which I might make reference, is the town of Cobourg. If it were not for the great influx of American visitors which come to Cobourg every year, Cobourg would be a very dead place; as it is, the hundred thousands of dollars spent annually in Cobourg by the summer visitors makes the town one of the best for the retail merchant and people generally, of all the towns in Canada. And house rent is abnormally high. Only last summer one American visitor paid \$1,000 for the lease of a house for the summer—a house for which eighteen dollars a month would be considered very high rent here. Under these circumstances it has struck me very forcibly for some time past, that something should be done so that our town might receive some of the benefits which ordinarily follow tourists' traffic and a visitation of summer visitors."

My experience has always shown me that the thing that mostly attracts visitors to the fish to be had in each particular place. There is no reason, as far as I can see, why we here in this district should not have the best fishing grounds, for certain kinds of fish, of any place in Canada. Providence designed these waters for the home of maskinonge and bass, and a few years ago our waters teemed with those fish, so that our summer traffic, at that time, was even larger than it is at the present time, although in other sections of the country the increase in the tourists' trade has increased very many times that which it was formerly. I think, therefore, that some steps should be taken to have the Government declare one of these lakes a perpetual preserve for the propagation of fish, maskinonge and bass. Besides this, I think that the Government should be made to the Government to have them establish a fish hatchery on the preserved waters. What I would suggest is that Scugog Lake, in its entirety, and Scugog River from the dam at Lindsay up to the point where it joins the Scugog River, be preserved or set aside as a fish reserve for the propagation and breeding of fish, and that a fish hatchery be established at Port Perry or some other point on these waters for the Government for the breeding of maskinonge and bass. If any objection is made to the plan of using Lake Scugog, we can undoubtedly secure some other waters, in which to establish a preserve and hatchery."

Another thing we should bring to the attention of the Government is the very inadequate protection that the fish in these waters receive during closed seasons. We should have our Chief Inspector who would make it his business, solely and altogether, to look after the fish in this jurisdiction. Mr. Archie Bradshaw, the local inspector, is a very competent person, but he does not receive anything like the remuneration he should receive in order to enable him to spend all his time at this work. I am informed he receives a salary of about seventy-five dollars a year. He should receive at least five hundred dollars a year. Then he should have a number of local assistants, who, of course, could be paid a very much smaller salary. I think some representations should be made to the Government with respect to this matter also. I might say that I have taken the matter up with the others who are principally interested with ourselves herein, that is, with the railroad companies. The Grand Trunk does not look upon the proposition favorably, for the reason that they are devoting all their energies to the development of their Muskoka business. On the other hand, I was fortunate in my communications with the Canadian Pacific Railroad to have my letters fall into the hands

of the Board of Works—Chairman Rea, Town Property—Chairman Begg, Finance—Chairman Eyres.

Measrs. McGeough and Devitt were heard at some length respecting a drain from Crandell-st., emptying into Fee's Creek. Mr. Wm. Fee was not being injured in any way by the proposed drain, for which the title had been supplied by Council, according to Chairman Rea, during Mr. Sam Walker's administration as Street Commissioner.

On motion Council went into committee of the whole on the second reading of a by-law, to fix the time for the holding of the nomination meeting and the municipal elections. Reeve Begg occupied the chair.

The meeting for the nomination of mayor, reeve, deputy reeve, aldermen and one water commissioner will be held on Monday, the 30th day of December, in the Council chamber, from 7.30 till 8.30 p. m. If more than the required number are nominated polls will be opened on Monday, Jan. 6th, as follows:

East Ward
Div. No. 1—Polling place, Grozelle's shoe shop; A. D. Mallon, deputy returning officer; Sam McGill, poll clerk.

Div. No. 2—Polling place, Mrs. Crandell's office; J. R. O'Neill, deputy returning officer; Milton Fee, poll clerk.

South Ward
Div. No. 1—Polling place, Martin's laundry; W. J. Stewart, deputy returning officer; P. Kenny, poll clerk.

Div. No. 2—Polling place, Lindsay Bros' livery; Deputy returning officer, Wm. Bruce; poll clerk, D. C. Trewh.

Div. No. 3—Polling place, W. A. Jewett's livery; Deputy returning officer, A. A. J. Soanes; poll clerk, Jas. Flurey.

Div. No. 4—Polling place, M. E. Tonnay's apartment house, Lindsay-st.; Deputy returning officer, James Buck; poll clerk, F. McClory.

North Ward
Div. No. 1—Polling place, Council chamber; Deputy returning officer, John Kelley; poll clerk, W. A. Silverwood.

Div. No. 2—Polling place, Skitch's carriage shop; Deputy returning officer, G. S. Patrick; poll clerk, W. W. Perkins.

Div. No. 3—Polling place, Horn Bros' office; Deputy returning officer, John Smith; poll clerk, Orvin McKibbin.

The by-law was read a second time without amendment.

A WATCHFUL SERVANT
Ald. Eyres called attention to the planting of telephone poles on Adelaide-st. in such a way that a number of shade trees seemed to be threatened with destruction. He was assured by Reeve Begg that no harm was possible or contemplated, as the wires would be carried in a cable.

Ald. Eyres—"In that case I am satisfied."

THE DRIVER CRITICIZED
Reeve Begg referred to the "spit" of the fire wagon last winter and said Mr. Sinclair has offered to replace the present hub runners with a set of low cheeboggans for \$20. The hub runners were too high and straight—they actually curved in a trifle, instead of outward.

Ald. McLean—"If the driver don't change his style he'll break his neck or kill the horses."

Mayor Vrooman—"I see no necessity for this racing out of the fire hall and down the street in the way they do."

Assistant Driver Fisher—"The present sleighs are no good; they won't keep on the road."

Ald. McLean—"The runners are exactly the same as those used on the wagons in Toronto and elsewhere. The great trouble is that our driver uses a loose rein and permits his team to wobble about the roadway. Everywhere else the horses are held up."

The Town Property committee will have the wagon placed on the low runners if deemed desirable.

Ald. Weldon next referred to the establishment of a fish hatchery, the encouragement of tourists, etc., a synopsis of his remarks being given elsewhere. Ald. Devitt will assist Ald. Weldon to frame a report in connection with the matter, Council then adjourned.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the Estate of CLARK BIRCHARD, late of the Township of Mariposa, in the County of Victoria, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to R.S.O. 1897, Chap. 129, Sec. 38, that all creditors and persons having claims against the estate of the said Clark Birchard, who died on or about the 23rd day of October, A.D. 1907, are requested on or before the

Twenty-first Day of December, A.D. 1907,

to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of the estate of the said Clark Birchard, their names, addresses and description, full particulars of their claims and accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

Aud further, take notice that after the said 21st day of December, 1907, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have been notified, and will not be liable for the aid assets or any part thereof to any person or persons, of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Lindsay this 27th day of November, A.D. 1907.

MEDARMID & WEEKS,
of the Town of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, Solicitors for Richard N. Daer, Alexander McKay and John Dundas, Executors of said Estate.

NOTICE

The Davidson Grist Mill is now open to the public. Chopping done for five cents a bag, for cleaned grain.

GEORGE DAVIDSON,
Little Britain

—In the year ended June 30, 1907, there were 7,432 deaths in the United States, resulting in the death of 515 persons and the injury of 6,695. Something like a battle record, isn't it.

DRIVER OF TOWN TEAM USES LOOSE REIN

Method Criticized at Monday Night's Meeting of Council—Date of Nomination Meeting is December 30th. Various Matters Dealt With—Ald. Weldon Does a Little Fishing on His Own Account.

Evening Post of Dec. 3.
Our town fathers met in regular monthly session last evening, Mayor Vrooman presiding and all the members present with the exception of Dep.-reeve Jordan.

The minutes of last regular and special meetings were read and confirmed.

COMMUNICATIONS

From National Sanitarium Association, respecting a grant to Muskoka Free Hospital.—Finance Committee.

From F. Knowlson, Town Clerk, respecting complaint as to overcharge in connection with Gleneglast sewer. The amount wrongfully collected, \$1.34, should be refunded.—Finance Committee.

From H. Sewry & Co., Barrie, relative to the purchase of improved snow-plows.—Town Property committee.

From City Clerk of London, asking Council's co-operation in securing an amendment to the Municipal Act giving Councils the power to pass by-laws to prevent the sale on markets of products that are short in weight or measure.—Referred to Town Property committee.

From J. McGlenn, applying for charity.—Referred to dispensers.

From M. J. Lytle, manager of Bank of Montreal, notifying Council that owing to the financial stringency the rate of discount on town accounts had been increased from 5 to 5 1-2 per cent.—Finance committee.

From James Low, manager Victoria Loan & Savings Co., relative to sinking fund disbursement for \$6,000

drawing 4 1-2 per cent. interest.—Referred to Mayor and Treasurer.

A number of accounts were read and referred to the proper committee.

A COUPLE OF REPORTS

Market Clerk Callaghan reported the collection of \$80.55 in weighing fees and tolls during November.

Pyrida

Clerk Knowlson read the annual report of Dr. Macpherson, Medical Health Officer, which is published elsewhere. In connection with the reference therein to the failure of physicians to report all the cases of fever, Mayor Vrooman said the presumption might be an error, because many of the 40 odd cases treated at the Ross Hospital came from country points.

Ald. McLean asked if the M. H. O. had neglected his duty when he permitted an unvaccinated person to nurse a person ill with the disease? It seemed to him (McLean) like putting a premium on the spread of the disease.

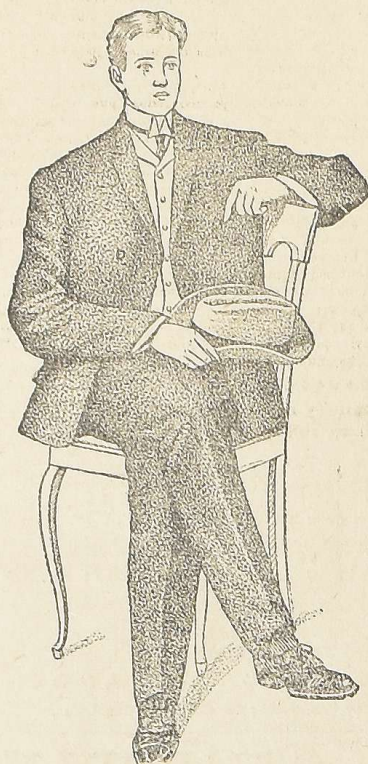
Mayor Vrooman—"Well, there were special circumstances connected with the case."

Ald. McLean—"Well, the fact referred to should have some bearing on the settlement of the claim made by the parties for remuneration."

The report of the secretary of the Fire Brigade was referred to the Town Property committee.

The report of Chief Constable Vincent called attention to several infractions of the fire by-law, the parties at fault being the Dominion (Wheel Co. and Mr. Adam Doran.

Ald. McGeough was heard with re-



ENORMOUS CLOTHING DEAL

BY THE GOUGH SYNDICATE
Hundreds of New Winter Suits and Over-
.. coats Bought at Startling Concessions..

Original Prices Away Below Zero---A Gigantic Sale
of Manufacturers Stocks at Close to Half.

THE GOUGH SYNDICATE

has been on the trail of shaky manufacturers who have been overstocked and have returned loaded down with tremendous bargains that will make intensely interesting days from now till the beginning of the new year. During last week we got on the ground floor and captured the cream of the surplus stock of

High Grade Suits and Overcoats

from a leading Montreal Manufacturer, whose name we are not at liberty to print, at a big "CUT UNDER PRICE"—Cash and Quantities did it.

ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7th

we begin to give people of Lindsay and Victoria County the benefit of the savings.

GOUGH NEVER LACKS BACKBONE

when he makes a haul like this to come up with a smile and say to our friends—"EASY COME; EASY GO." During December—

Gough's Great Price-Cutting Sale of High-Grade Winter Suits and Overcoats

will be an event so startling that there are few words forcible enough to do justice to it. We have bought lavishly. The Suits and Overcoats are the most seasonable that can be obtained. By buying in immense quantities the Gough Syndicate have forced the prices down to the lowest notch known this season. Below we quote a few prices.

BOYS' SUITS

Boys' Two-piece Suits, Norfolk styles, in new Canadian Tweeds, worth \$3.50, Sale Price..... **2.38**

Boys' Two-piece Norfolk Suits in Tweeds and Worsteds, worth \$4.00 to \$4.50, Sale Price..... **2.98**

Boys' Three-piece Suits in Canadian Tweed, neatly made, worth \$4.50 to \$5.00, Sale Price..... **3.28**

Boys' Three-piece Suits, made of Imported Tweeds and Worsteds, latest styles, worth \$6.00 to \$7.00, Sale Price..... **4.48**

MEN'S SUITS

Men's Canadian Tweed Suits in the new stripes and plaids, worth \$7.50, Sale Price..... **3.98**

Men's Tweed Suits with broad lapels and extended shoulders, worth \$9.00 to \$10.00, Sale Price..... **5.98**

Men's black and blue Serge Suits, cut in the new styles, worth \$11.00 to \$12.50, Sale Price..... **7.98**

Men's Imported Tweed Suits in fancy checks and stripes, worth \$12.50 to \$13.50, Sale Price..... **8.98**

Men's fancy Worsteds Suits in correct styles, satin lined, worth \$14.00 to \$16.00, Sale Price..... **10.98**

Men's Imported Tweed and Worsteds Suits in latest shades, brown and grey, worth \$16.50 to \$18.00, Sale Price..... **13.98**

MEN'S OVERCOATS

Men's Frieze Overcoats, with high collars, lined with heavy tweed, worth \$8.00, Sale Price..... **4.48**

Men's long Dress Overcoats made with velvet collars, satin lined, worth \$8.50, Sale Price..... **5.48**

Men's fancy Tweed Overcoats, full length, made with vented back, worth \$12.00, Sale Price..... **7.98**

Men's Fine Dress Overcoats, in fine Melton, broad lapels and shoulders, worth \$13.50, Sale Price..... **8.98**

Men's black Cheviot Overcoats, latest style, neatly made, worth \$14.50, Sale Price..... **10.98**

Men's Overcoats in Thibets and Cassimeres, correct style and shape retaining, worth \$16.50 to \$18.00, Sale Price..... **13.98**

BOYS' OVERCOATS

Boys' Frieze Ulsters in brown and grey, storm collars worth \$4.50 to \$5.00, Sale Price..... **2.98**

Boys' Dress Overcoats in grey or black, velvet collar, worth \$5.00, Sale Price..... **3.28**

Boys' Dress Overcoats, fancy Tweeds and black, well lined and trimmed, worth \$6.00, Sale Price..... **3.98**

Boys' fine Tweed and Melton Overcoats in correct styles for this season, worth up to \$7.50, Sale Price..... **4.98**

Where the
Good Clothes
Come From.

B. J. GOUGH

Cor. Kent and
William-sts.,
Lindsay, - Ont.

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Told in Interesting Form by the Bright Correspondents of
The Post at the Various Centres.

PENIEL

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Miss Maud Jones is visiting under the parental roof at Onemee.
Mrs. Root, McIntyre is spending a few days at Cannington with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hall.
Miss Pearl Raybee, of Glenmorgan, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Henry Wright.
Mrs. Sam Squires and Miss Pearl McKague are visiting Mrs. S. Black, in Cannington.

Mr. Sandy McLean met with a painful accident last week. While coupling the engine and separator of Mr. S. Squire's machine he got badly jammed.

Mr. Sam Moore, of Powles' Corners, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. Will Moore, of this vicinity.

Mr. Robert Stone spent a couple of days of this week at Uptergrove, couple of weeks' vacation.

Misses B. and W. Hardy spent Sunday, the guests of Mrs. C. Brandon, of Cannington.
Miss Lillie McKague spent Sunday

at Cannington, the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. S. Black.
A very large number from Peniel attended the Cannington Methodist anniversary services on Sunday and Monday last, Nov. 24th and 25th, and report an interesting and enjoyable time.

Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Robins, of Seagrave, accompanied by Marjorie, spent a couple of days visiting their cousin, Mr. G. W. Hardy, at The Elms.

GLENARM.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
What a change in the past week! winter having thrown his soft, white mantle on the ground. We now hear the jungle of the bells.

Miss Corrie Spence has returned from Toronto and taken up residence in our midst.

Mrs. A. McKay and baby boy are visiting her parents at Islay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wood, Miss Brown and Miss Christian attended

the tea at Cannington, and report a good time.

Mrs. Hamilton, of New Zealand, is the guest of her son Guy.

Some are busy discussing and planning for the anniversary tea.

The baseball team are arranging for an A.I. concert about Christmas time and will utilize the best talent in our community.

The annual meeting of Palestine cheese factory was held Monday. Owing to the scarcity of milk last season the factory closed at the end of August. As the books are audited at the end of each month, the directors closed, rather than allow a deficit to accumulate. The season of 1908 promises to be the best in the factory's record, and farmers will find it to their profit to stand by it and patronize it.

BOBCAYGEON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
The members of Christ's church here opened their new Parish Hall on last Tuesday evening, the 26th ult. Bishop Reeves, of Toronto, conducted the dedicatory services, which were inspiring and solemn. After the dedication the bishop gave a short address, in which he praised the ladies of the church guild for their excellent work, in erecting such a fine parish hall. Then a literary program, consisting of music, songs and

short addresses was given in a most efficient manner, after which refreshments were served. A very pleasant evening was spent.

There is good sleighing here and the jungle of the bells lives up the town, after the monotonous rattle of wheels.

County Magistrate Moore held court in the town hall here on Monday last, 25th ult., to hear the cases against Sam McCallum and Sam. Stinson, both of South Verulam, for destroying Mr. W. H. Thurston's gate the night of October 31st last. The evidence was clear that they destroyed the gate, so a fine of \$1.00 and costs was imposed on each, with cost of gate added, so that they had to pay \$18.25 for their pranks.

Quite a large amount of grain and stock is still being shipped from the station here. Before the railway was built, many people said that a train per month would take all the produce from Cayceon, but they were not well informed, as has been amply proved during the past three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cain were in town visiting friends last week.

Teas, Christmas trees and the Co. ball are standing topics in our town at present. We cannot tell what the outcome will be, whether it will

be "watered" stock or "watered" tea. Nobody knows.

Mr. W. Arnoeng and Mr. Harry Arnoeng, officers of Huronic, arrived here Saturday last, and left on Monday morning to visit their uncle John at Haliourton.

UPHILL

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Since last writing we have had a full of the beautiful, and the wheels are laid up for the present, there being fine sleighing.

For some reason unexplained the Chemical Co. of Longford has broken up their camp on the Hodge property in Digby, east of this place, and also in the township of Longford. The men have all been paid off. There has been a large number of men paid off in the sawlog camp north of here, particularly on the Nichols and Dymond camps in Oakley, and the Standard Lumber Co. camps in Longford.

Mr. Chas. Pool, cattle buyer of Victoria Road, is still doing business at the old stand. He has handled a very large number of cattle, sheep and hogs this summer and fall, and the end is not yet. Charley is a very fair man to deal with. The cattle around here are pretty well picked up.

The Council of the municipality of

Lindsay, Digby and Longford will hold the last meeting of the year on Monday, Dec. 16th, at the township hall, Head Lake, and as they are anxious to square up the business of 1907, all parties having any business of any kind with the Council, should attend that meeting.

Mr. S. Stewart of this place shipped a carload of sheep to the Toronto market last week.

D. A. McCrea, of this place, was in the city last week selecting goods for the J. A. McCrea general store, of this place, for the holiday season.

There has been no service in the Presbyterian church here lately. The reason is that the people wanted a change of minister. The late minister has been removed, and so far no other has been sent to take his place. This field covers Sebright, Dartmouth and Uphill.

OAKWOOD.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
The Woman's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. E. G. Lytle Tuesday last. Dr. Backus spoke to the ladies on "Hygiene in the Home", and gave a very instructive address to about sixty ladies.

The Farmers' Institute was held in the town hall on Tuesday afternoon and evening, when T. G. Raynor, B.S.A., Ottawa, F. H. Reed, B.S.C. and

Mrs. A. H. Backus, M.D., Aylmer, addressed the meeting.

On Sunday morning, as Mr. Dageer and his sister were returning from church, their horse became frightened and began to kick, breaking the collar and harness. It caused a great deal of excitement for a while.

Miss Ida Hogg had the misfortune to sprain her ankle lately.

Mr. J. F. Brass has been laid up lately, having been kicked by a cow.

Mrs. McLean and daughter Florence, of Kirkfield, visited relatives here recently.

Mrs. W. A. Hanna and daughter Marjory, of Port Carling, intend spending the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hogg were in Toronto over Sunday last.

Miss Atkinson, who are sorry to learn, has left our village, and the position recently held by her, is held by Miss Weidon, of Lindsay.

We regret to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Perry have left here for Toronto.

Miss McLean and Mr. Pogus, of Glandine spent Sunday last with Mrs. W. Workman.

Mrs. Gadow, of Toronto, called on friends here recently.

Mrs. Cameron, sr., visited Toronto friends last week.

Mrs. M. Colwell has moved to her house again, lately occupied by Mr. Perry.

Our Sixty-Second Year—No. 50

LINDSAY, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1907

Terms—\$1.00 per Year in Advance

FURS

Going at Less Than Maker's Prices
... in Ford's ...

Big Bankrupt Stock Sale

and Before Christmas Too.

All because we bought the entire stock at fifty cents on the dollar. It figures out this way—take for instance a fur coat that costs \$25 from the maker and retails at \$30. Buying at half price as we did this same coat only costs us \$12.50 now. So you can readily understand how we can sell you this same \$30 coat at \$19 and then still be \$5 under the maker's price. The same applies to every article in stock. There's dollars to be saved on each one.

Is it any wonder we're Smashing all Records with These Bargains.

It would be strange indeed if such an opportunity right at the beginning of the fur season didn't stir people to take prompt advantage of it. Many are buying now for Christmas gifts at the wonderfully low prices. If you have any de ire to buy, come here.

Children's Grey Lamb Muffs

\$4.00 values for 2.50; 4.50 values, 2.90;
5.75 values for 3.75.

Alaska Sable Muffs

\$15.00 values for 11.00; 16.00 values for
12.90; 14.00 values for 10.00.

Black Astrachan Muffs

\$5.00 values for 2.50; 6.50 values, 3.90.

Mink Muffs

\$45.00 values for 35.00; 50.00 values
for 37.50.

\$7.50 Muffs for 4.90

River Mink, Isabella Fox and Electric
Seal.

Alaska Sable Ruffs

\$11.00 values for 7.50; 18.00 values for
13.50; 22.00 values for 15.00; 28.00 values
for 22.00.

Women's Fur Lined Coats

\$125.00 styles at 98.50; 85.00 styles at
67.50; 75.00 styles at 59.00.

Women's Black Astrachan Jackets

Qualities guaranteed. All made from
finest selected skins, plain or trimmed with
Columbia Sable, Alaska Sable or German Otter
\$85.00 values for 65.00; 65.00 qualities for
49.00; 60.00 qualities for 43.00; 50.00 values
for 39.00; 35.00 values for 24.00.

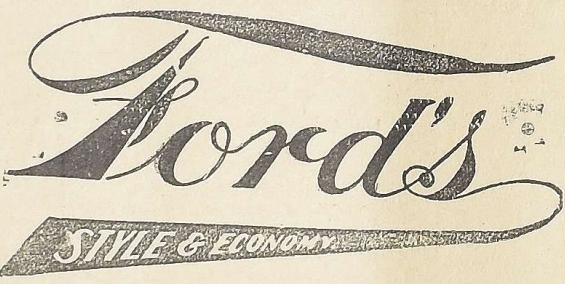
Women's \$45.00 Cloth Coats with Sable
Collar, 29.50. English Broadcloth, quilted
satin lining, large sable collar, black, brown,
green or navy.

Men's Fur Coats going Cheap

\$30.00 Black Dog Coats for 19.00; 20.00
Cub Bear Coats for 13.50; 18.00 Brown Dog
Coats at 10.00; 50.00 Coon Coats for 39.00;
70.00 Coon Coats for 55.00; 80.00 Coon Coats
for 65.00; 45.00 black curl Dog Coats for
34.00 and \$45 Wallaby for 35.00.

Women's \$25 Fur Jackets at \$15

Made of fine black curled fur pelts, quilted
satin linings, high Collar, guaranteed to
wear well.



\$3.00 and
\$4 Fur Caps
for Women or
Men for \$1.69.

Men's \$1.00
Black Persian
Lamb Caps for
\$8.50.

Health Officer's Report
Strange Action of Nurse

Refused to be Vaccinated Before Taking Charge of Smallpox Case and Caught
Disease—Was Permitted to Serve.

Below we present to our readers the annual report of Dr. McAlpine, Medical Health Officer, which was read at the last meeting of Council and referred to the Board of Health for consideration.

Gentlemen,—In presenting my annual report I am pleased to be able to state that no cases of scarlet fever have been reported since the first of January, and that only five cases of diphtheria have occurred in town during the year. Twenty cases of typhoid fever were reported, and three cases of smallpox occurred here.

In one of the cases of diphtheria the disease proved fatal, the patient being in a moribund condition when medical aid was called. All the other cases had antitoxin promptly and freely administered, and all the patients were at once placed in quarantine. All children known to have been exposed, were also given antitoxin treatment. No new cases developed, and for the past three months the town has been free from diphtheria. In antitoxin we have what I believe to be a very valuable specific if the treatment be used in the early stages of the disease. Unfortunately, however, antitoxin is expensive as to be almost beyond the reach of the poor. I believe it would be well for the Provincial Board of Health to consider the advisability of adopting some method by which the medical men throughout the Province would be supplied with antitoxin free of charge. In such a case the Province might bear half the cost and the other half be borne by the municipality.

Where some such plan adopted I believe it would result in all cases of diphtheria, or where diphtheria was suspected, being treated more promptly and efficiently. Antitoxin administered in the early stages, together with thorough isolation, and effective disinfection in all cases would soon do much to cause diphtheria to be as rarely met with as typhus fever or the black plague.

During the year smallpox was introduced into town on two separate occasions. In both cases the patients were removed to the isolation tent, and all who had been directly exposed were quarantined for the regulation time. All who were suspected of having been exposed to the disease were vaccinated. Everything known to have been exposed to infection was thoroughly disinfected by our competent and trustworthy Inspector. The nurse who attended one of the smallpox patients contracted the disease. She had never been vaccinated, and positively refused to be vaccinated before entering on her duties as a nurse. No other cases developed. I wish to tender my thanks to the Grand Trunk Railway officials here, particularly to Dr. Jeffers and Mr. King.

For the prompt and efficient support they willingly rendered to assist in stamping out the infection.

Only twenty cases of typhoid fever were reported, but as forty-two cases of this disease were treated at the Ross Memorial Hospital during the year, it is evident that there were many cases not reported. It is very gratifying to note the increasing percentage of typhoid fever patients who take advantage of the hospital treatment, and I hope in the future all cases will be treated at that excellent institution. The perfect system of nursing and the good conditions prevailing at the hospital permit of much more scientific care and attention than would be possible for patients to secure at home. By going to the hospital for treatment, typhoid fever patients greatly augment the hospital recovery. Another

disinfectant the excretion can prevent the infection of premises and soil with the dangerous germs. These germs may otherwise remain in the soil or premises for years without occasioning harm, but they may at any time find entrance into the water, milk or food, and so reach the system again, and so reproduce the disease. As a spark may start a great fire, so one infected person may be the cause of an epidemic unless every care is used. In each and every case of contagious or infectious disease reported, and the whole repressive force of the municipality should be directed to check the spread of the infection.

During the year a number of samples of well water were sent to Toronto for analysis, and the reports returned indicate that many of the wells contained sewage pollution. Even after the wells had been cleaned, samples of water taken from several wells showed pollution, which goes to prove that the soil around the wells was contaminated, and pollution was due to this. No amount of cleaning would overcome this difficulty, and I believe the only remedy in such cases would be to have the well so constructed that no surface water could get in. Years ago, at the cost of less than fifteen dollars, I had a well so constructed as to prevent the entrance of all surface water, and though the well has never been cleaned we still have a supply of pure, uncontaminated spring water from it. I believe all wells should be so constructed as to prevent the entrance of surface water in any way.

The Collegiate
Institute Report

Standing of Pupils at the Weekly
Examinations.

FORM I

Arithmetic—H. Naylor 100, L. Falls 95, A. Hughes 88, F. Gillis 80, V. Mercer 80.1, McCulloch 77, L. Brien 75, H. Mercer 73, H. Guiry 72, W. Robertson 72, M. Begg 65, C. Waller 65, B. Cinnamon 64, Frank Bridel 62, Fred Bridel 59, I. Parkin 50, L. King 58, G. Thompson 56, V. McIntyre 54, D. Spratt 54, N. Callaghan 53, S. Fee 51, S. Flavell 51, M. D. Wray 51, C. Johnston 50, N. Marsh 50, R. Shields 47, V. Gillogly 45, M. L. Parkin 45, H. Jackson 43, M. Carroll 42, R. Thurston 42, E. McNabb 41, S. Paton 41, A. Sproule 39, C. Primeau 37, N. Thurston 36, N. Armstrong 35, K. Lawrence 35, O. Mark 35, G. Carroll 30, W. McMullen 30, W. Anderson 28, T. O'Reilly 27, N. Edwards 25, E. Parks 23, L. Yarnold 18, O. Varcoe 17, G. Carew 15.

FORM II

Algebra—S. Sinclair, 89, M. Marshall 89, H. Burn 77, C. Haugh 71, G. R. Rogers 71, J. Graham 63, L. Clark 60, R. G. Williamson 60, J. McDougall 59, N. Rich 56, O. W.

TEACHER WANTED—Qualified Teacher for S.S. No. 6, Mariposa, for 1908. Apply stating qualification and salary to DAVID ROBERTS, Sec. Treas., Linden Valley P.O.—w15

STRAYED—On my ranch some time in October, a two year old Steer, marked with a pig ring and three cornered piece of leather. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take the animal away. J. McNAMEE, Lot 5, Con. 8, Garden.—w3

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Statement of the Result of the Business of the Bank
for the Year Ending 30th November, 1907.

Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Accounts, brought forward—\$1,035,562.93
Net profits for the year ending 30th November, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts—1,752,349.67

Which has been appropriated as follows—
Dividends Nos. 80, 81, 82 and 83, at eight per cent. per annum—\$800,000.00
Written off Bank Premises—250,000.00
Transferred to Pension Fund (annual contribution)—30,000.00
Balance carried forward—675,912.10

Toronto, 7th December, 1907.
The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank will be held on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon.

GENERAL STATEMENT
30th November, 1907.

LIABILITIES

Notes of the Bank in circulation—\$9,235,769.68
Deposits not bearing interest—\$20,951,271.35
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date—66,089,786.15
Balances due to other Banks in Canada—155,499.78
Balances due to other Banks in foreign countries—1,373,791.12
Dividends unpaid—1,508.44
Capital paid up—\$10,000,000.00
Reserve—5,000,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward—675,912.10

\$113,683,538.62

ASSETS

Coin and Bullion—\$5,663,047.48
Dominion Notes—5,390,372.25
Deposit with Dominion Government for security of note circulation—450,000.00
Notes of and cheques on other Banks—3,730,479.42
Balances due by other Banks in Canada—9,362.52
Balances due by agents of the Bank in the United Kingdom—7,512,121.88
Balances due by agents of the Bank and other Banks in foreign countries—2,878,826.77
Government Bonds, Municipal and other Securities—4,874,631.86
Call and Short Loans—12,695,557.30

Other Current Loans and Discounts—\$5,743,443.48
Overdue Debts (less fully provided for)—76,033,271.96
Real Estate (other than Bank Premises)—102,667.32
Mortgages—64,082.58
34,248.58
Bank Premises—1,412,935.26
Other Assets—245,689.50

\$113,683,538.62

ALEX LAIRD,
General Manager.

Correspondents'
Newsy Letters

DIGBY.

We are having lovely weather at present and fine sleighing. We can once more hear the jingle of the merry bells.

Mr. George Armstrong, while at work in the north camps, had the misfortune to get struck by a falling limb and badly hurt.

Mr. Tom Hodges and Mr. Ed Rye are visiting friends here.

Miss Annie Foley was visiting her sister, Mrs. James Cornford, last week.

Mr. C. Sullivan and Mr. John Fitzgerald got all their cattle dehorned by Mr. John McMaley, of Carden.

Mr. W. Reid has purchased a fine team from Mr. Andrew McGahay.

Those who are fortunate enough to have hay to sell are wearing a pleasant smile at present, as hay and grain are greatly in demand. There is a great cry of scarcity of feed, and no doubt the supply is short as compared with other years, but we have seen years in the past similar to this, and there was a surplus of feed when spring came.

SOUTH VERULAM.

Sleighting is a thing of the past; the jingle of the bells will have to give place to wheels once more.

Pigeon lake was frozen over, but at the time of writing is opening up again. It looks as though we are going to have an open winter. Old trappers predicted the break up, and they say we'll have plough weather yet.

Threshing is about completed, and Midgale Bros. have put their machine away for the season.

Much sympathy is felt in this locality for our venerable hunter, Mr. Jas. Falls, in the loss of his valuable deerhound. This is the third dog that Mr. Falls has lost through careless people putting out poison, and although he knows the parties in the first two cases, he let them go with a warning. It is to be hoped that he will find out the guilty parties in the present case, and that they will get a taste of the law. Whether it is lawful or not to put out poison, it is the least that any neighbor could do to warn the neighborhood of his intentions, and then people could govern themselves accordingly. Mr. Falls takes great pleasure in hunting, and has wonderful sight, although he is nearing the four score years, and to be deprived for the third time of his pleasure is a sore trial to him.

Federal Business College.

If wishing would get it, you would probably have a good practical business education. Wishes are worthless. It is work that wins. You wish you were a stenographer or a bookkeeper, receiving a good salary, working reasonable hours, a trustworthy member of some firm's staff, learning more and more every day about the firm's business. Wishing will not make you one. What you ought to do is to make up your mind to enter our school at the re-opening, Jan. 2nd, 1908, because the business firms have learned that ours is the best school from which to obtain their stenographers and bookkeepers. Let us hear from you or call and talk the matter over with us. FEDERAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, Lindsay, Ont.—w333.

Miss J. Tangney has opened a new store with a large assortment of Dolls, Toys of all kinds, Stationery, Novelties for Christmas and New Year's Gifts. We also have China and Granite Ware. We invite you to come and see our goods. Two doors west of Y.M.C.A.

Quickest and Best.

(Toronto Star)
Leader Borden may have, as Sir Wilfrid Laurier says, a rubber platform, but a rubber neck would be more useful. It would enable him to turn his head in a complete circle and thus keep an eye on George B. Foster.

Full of His Subject.

Editor of Local Newspaper—"I am sorry to hear, Mr. Parsons, that you are displeased with the church announcement in our last issue. Mr. Parsons—"Displeased! Read this, sir—"Next Sunday evening the Rev. J. Parsons will speak upon the evils of strong drink. The address should be well worth hearing, as Mr. Parsons is always full of his subject."

SALE REGISTER.

ON TUESDAY, DEC. 17th.—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, on lot 23, containing 3 Ops. Farm Stock and Implements the property of Mr. Robert Moore. Sale at one o'clock. Lunch at eleven o'clock—w3
TUESDAY, DEC. 23.—By Jos. McEneaney, auctioneer, unreserved credit sale of valuable Farm Stock and Implements, the property of J. J. Sullivan, lot 7, con. 10, (at Downsville) Sale commences at 1 o'clock sharp—w3
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18th, 1907.—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, on lot 5, con. 2, Fenelon, adjoining the village of Cambray, Farm Stock and Implements, the property of J. F. Brokenshire. Sale at one o'clock.—

For Christmas Buyers.

It's not a task, but a pleasure, to choose gifts in a "Quality Shop" like this. Just spend half an hour here and the problem will be solved. BUT CHRISTMAS IS NEAR. So don't procrastinate, make your selection now and we will keep it for you.

BRUSHES—Hair, Military, separate and in cases; Cloth Hat, Bonnet, Hand, etc., in genuine Ebony, Foxwood, e.c., all prices.

DISPLAY SETS—In Brush Comb and Mirror, also Brush and Comb combinations, fitted by ourselves from choice stock in any kind of groves. \$2.00 to 20.00.

LEATHER COSES In Collar and Cuff, Shaving Sets, Purse, Wallets, Coin Purse, etc.

ALLICATOR COSES—In Handkerchief, Glove or Tie Cases, Music Halls, Bags, Purse, etc., \$2.00 to \$6.00

PERFUMES—We have established a reputation for ourselves for high grade perfumes in great variety. These we have from the world's best makers in bulk and in dainty packages for Xmas trade, 25c to \$5.00

LEATHER BAGS—A superior line in Real Sable, Walrus, etc., suitable for the girl, mother or grandmother \$1.00 to \$5.00

FANCY BACK COMBS—The largest variety of high grade Combs ever shown in town, these are exclusive in design and can not be duplicated, \$1.00 to \$5.00.

LOWNEY'S CHOCOLATES—American in all respects, in beautiful holiday boxes, 35c to \$5.00.

RAZORS—make a handsome and useful gift to father, brother or kind; Carbo Magneite, Gillette's Safety, Auto Strip Safety, \$2.00 to \$5.00.

MIRRORS—As usual a superb assortment, suitable for shaving and the toilet, with heavy glass, in Ebony, Foxwoods, etc., 50c to \$5.00.

COME WITH THE CROWD TO

Dunoon's Drug Store.

FOR ADOPTION—a nice baby girl, 6 months old; also several other children. Applications will be received by E. B. SHAFER, Secretary C. A. Society, Lindsay—w102

TEACHER WANTED—For S.S. No. 6, Bexley; duties to commence Jan. 2, 1908, salary \$350.00, none but qualified teachers need apply. Applications to be made to E. LYLE, Sec. Treas., Victoria Road. w4

MARIPOSA FARM FOR
SALE BY TENDER.

Sealed Tenders addressed to S. A. Armstrong, Inspector of Asylums and Prisons, Toronto, Ontario, will be received up to

Tuesday, Seventh Day of
January, 1908,
for the purchase of the

CHARLES NAYLOR FARM

The North Half of Lot Number Five in the Fourth Concession of the Township of Mariposa, in the County of Victoria.
This farm is situated on the main road, four miles west of Little Britain, one mile from Salem Church and Post-office one mile from Public School, fourteen miles from Town of Lindsay and four miles from Crosswell Station. The soil is good clay loam in good state of cultivation, 10 acres of full wheat, 30 acres seeded down, full ploughing almost completed, comfortable dwelling house and good frame barn on stone foundation, frame driving house, frame hog pen and hen house in good repair. A splendid opportunity to buy a good farm. Possession if at of March, 08.
For further particulars apply to John Suggitt, of Cameron Post Office, or to the undersigned. For sale of tender and conditions of sale will be supplied by the undersigned.

Dated at Lindsay this Seventh day of December, A.D. 1907.

McLAUGHLIN, PEEL & FULTON,
Solicitors, Lindsay, Ont.

A Romance of Splendid Success in Professor Robertson's Career

Progress of a Great Work for the Development of the Canadian Farmer—History of Fifty Years of Fruitful and Useful Life.

Ontario's preeminence, as an agricultural state, the foremost in advanced methods, and consequently important results, is due to a variety of causes. The native energy, industry and enterprise of her people, conjoined with favorable natural conditions of soil and climate, are leading causes; but the force, which has organized these resources, and combined them to an end, is very largely represented by one man, who has been able to enlist the enthusiasm of the generous, and convince the minds of the doubting, and that man is Prof. Robertson, late of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, well known from his visits and addresses to many advanced farmers in this country. Thousands, who have profited by his work, who have learned to admire his work and who have responded to the enthusiasm that he has created, know to what extent, Ontario and Canada at large, are indebted to him, Mr. George Hies, in an appreciative and elaborate illustrated article, in the Review of Reviews, writes of "Dr. Robertson's work for the Training of Canadian Farmers." The story, as told by Mr. Hies, reads like a romance of success. Dr. Robertson, who has well earned the title and position of a leader in this work, first spent his eyes upon his fifty years of fruitful life, in Dunlop, Scotland, in 1851. At the age of 18 years with a necessarily limited scholastic education, he came to Canada, with his father. He assisted the latter upon a farm near London, Ont., from which produce was shipped to the west country.

YOUNG ROBERTSON

soon noticed that Ontario cheese and butter of prime qualities were in demand in the British markets. At that time he resolved that, as far as he was concerned, the making of inferior grades should cease. He took service at thirteen dollars a month in a cheese factory near Ingersoll, to learn how the best cheese could be made. His employer, finding him, young Robertson was given charge of the place. "His management was a success from the beginning; he had uncommon ability, energy and conscience; he turned out products which won the respect of his farming critics." Before long, at Cotswold, Wellington county, not far away, he took charge of a factory for a joint stock company of farmers, but it was not big enough to keep him busy. In a few months, he was looking after eight similar factories, and doing well by them all. His talent was initiative, for administration, which have been prominent factors in his success, were always in evidence. Then from many dairymen, whose output was second rate came questions as to his working methods. In winter evenings he told them, first in groups of a dozen, or twenty, then in assemblies of one hundred or more. He

CORDIAL INVITATION

ADDRESSED TO WORKING GIRLS

Mlle. Robitaille Tells How Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Helps Working Girls.



Girls who work are particularly susceptible to female disorders, especially those who are obliged to stand on their feet from morning until night in stores or factories.

Day in and day out the girl toils, and she is often the bread-winner of the family. Whether she is sick or well, whether it rains or shines, she must go to her place of employment, perform the duties exacted of her—smile and be agreeable.

Among this class the symptoms of female diseases are early manifest by weak and aching backs, pain in the lower limbs and lower part of the stomach.

In consequence of frequent wetting of the feet, periods become painful and irregular, and frequently there are faint and dizzy spells, with loss of appetite, until life is a burden. All of these symptoms point to a derangement of the female organism which can be easily and promptly cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mlle. Alma Robitaille, 78 rue St. Francois, Quebec, tells what this great medicine did for her. She writes:

Overwork and long hours at the office, together with a neglected cold brought on a very serious female trouble until finally I was unable to go to work. I then thought of a friend who had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when her health was in the same condition that mine was and straightway sent out for a bottle. I finished that and took two more before I really began to improve but after that my recovery was very rapid and I was soon well and able to go back to work again. I certainly think your medicine for sick women worthy of praise and am indeed glad to endorse it.

It is to such girls that Mrs. Pinkham holds out a helping hand and extends a cordial invitation to correspond with her. She is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge. Her long record of success in treating woman's ills makes her letters of advice of untold value to every ailing working girl. Address, Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

two stress upon conditions that in modified and extended form, are at the root of the unequalled success of Ontario cheese dairying to-day. He demonstrated simple tests for the quality of milk, etc., etc. Not long before he had shared the ignorance and perplexities of his hearers, but he had found out, and told what he had found; he rejoiced to tell them the way out, that they might exchange a lean wage for a

DECENT PROFIT.

Mr. Hies says: "In dexterity and information Robertson has his peers; in good will, in the passion to have his neighbor thrive as himself, I knew not his equal."

Here we have Dr. Robertson moulding the beginnings of the great cheese industry of Canada. His work and the knowledge and appreciation of it spread from the farm to their parliamentary representatives and from them to the Government of Ontario, and in 1886 he became professor of dairy husbandry at the Agricultural College, Guelph. Under his guiding the missionary work became strenuous; the staff of the college went the length and breadth of Ontario addressing the Farmers' Institutes which Mr. Hies says, "flourish there (in Ontario) as nowhere else on the continent." He visited the Old Country, he brought home knowledge of improved strains of cattle and swine and the best method of housing and feeding, and the best dairy appliances. He learned the best conditions of shipment to please the overseas markets. He provided that there should be a weak nor wanting link between a farmer or factory in Ontario and a shop counter in Liverpool or Leeds. With persistence and address he carried these projects to adoption; he had studied the situation as a whole, he persuaded all concerned. Soon Canadian farmers, dairymen, railway managers and steamship owners joined hands to develop a trade which grew fast.

STUPENDOUS PROPORTIONS.

The dairy exports of Canada, which in 1890 were but \$9,000,000, rose in 1900 to \$25,000,000, and in 1906 to \$31,500,000. The man whose spirit working through the people of Canada wrought these great results, was Dr. Robertson, who, less than a generation ago as a mere boy, ignorant of everything save the value of thoroughness, began his work in a humble cheese factory at \$13 per month.

In 1890 Dr. Robertson shifted the centre of his activities from Guelph to Ottawa, receiving the appointment of Dairy Commissioner for the Dominion. In 1895 he was appointed Commissioner of Dairying. "Loyally did he discharge his trusts. From ocean to ocean he lifted farming and dairying to new excellence, until his ambition to see their methods at the highest level seems fast approaching fulfilment." These methods reach approximate culmination, at a moment when the agricultural possibilities of Canada, with the opening of the boundless west open upon a future of infinite greatness. When one reflects that the far-reaching machinery for such accomplishment had its origin in the curd room of a petty cheese factory, only 30 years ago, it is no mere figure of speech to describe Dr. Robertson's association with the starting point and the intermediate stages of progress to the present point of high achievement, a romance of success.

MERRY WEDDING BELLS.

Mitchell-Brien.

An exceedingly pleasing event of more than ordinary interest took place at the home of Mr. Francois Doreen, Pleasant Point on Wednesday evening, Nov. 27th, when his oldest daughter, Annie Florence, was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to Everett N. Mitchell, of Omemee. The pleasing ceremony, which was performed by Rev. G. H. Welch, of Lindsay, under a beautiful arch of evergreens, trimmed with maple leaves and tinsel paper, was witnessed by about seventy-five guests.

At the hour of five the young couple were made man and wife. The bride, who was given away by her father, was handsomely dressed in grey self-coloured trimmed with self overlace and a berthe of chiffon, and wore the usual bridal veil, caught with bridal roses. Miss Mae Brien, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and was attired in white mul over lace silk trimmed with lace and blue ribbon, and wore a wreath of blue forget-me-nots. Mr. Eddie MacConnell, of Lindsay, acceptably filled the position of groomsmen. Miss Flossie Graham played the wedding march.

After the signing of the registry, the people adjourned to the dining room, which was prettily decorated with evergreens and tinted paper, and did ample justice to the wedding dinner. The presents were numerous and costly, showing the high esteem in which the bride was held. Guests were present from Toronto, Port Hope, Omemee, Hamilton Falls, Lindsay and other points.

Madison Williams Assessment Case

Compromise Agreed to Last Monday—School Tax on \$30,000 This Year.

The Court of Revision held a special session last Monday at 7 o'clock to reconsider the appeal of the Madison Williams Co. against an assessment of \$40,000. The members present were Mayor Vrooman, Reeve Begg, and Aldermen Eyres, Rea and Metcough. Mr. Williams was not present, nor anyone on his behalf, and after waiting a few minutes a motion was passed confirming the assessment for school purposes at \$40,000.

Shortly before 8 o'clock, when Council committees were about to meet, Mr. Williams and Mr. John Carew arrived, and were surprised when informed that they were again too late. They pointed out that they had not been informed as to the hour of the meeting, and that their counsel, Mr. Stewart, had been instructed to be present.

After a brief consultation it was decided that the Court of Revision should sit again, although Mayor Vrooman expressed himself as being in doubt as to the legality of so doing. Mr. Stewart arrived a few minutes later, in response to a telephone message. The matter was again gone into briefly, and finally, in compliance with a suggestion made by his Worship

COMMITTEE

Planning Inspector Douglas was questioned respecting a complaint made by Boxall & Mathie that he was showing favors to a competitor. Mr. Douglas acknowledged that when questioned as to whether he had passed a certain job of work, he had replied in the affirmative, although the contract was incomplete at the time. Reeve Begg—"If Inspector Douglas had given truthful information when asked for it, there would have been no trouble whatever."

Mayor Vrooman—"That is right; the Inspector should not forget that he is a public servant and owes a duty to every citizen."

Several petitions for new lights were referred to the incoming Council. When the report of Chief Vincent Fire Warden, respecting alleged violations of the bylaw by the Dominion Wheel Co. and Mr. Adam Doran, was again read, the members came to the conclusion that in the former case at least the charges since made were in conformity with the by-law. The Mayor, Reeve Begg and Aldermen Eyres and Rea will inspect the Doran addition and report.

The report of the secretary of the Fire Brigade proved an interesting document. Up till Nov. 25 there had been 15 fires, total loss \$20,405; false alarms, 4; burning chimneys, 4; dry hose practices, 12.

The Bank of Montreal's notice respecting raise of interest from 5 to 5 1/2 per cent. did not lead to any discussion, Dep. Reeve Jordan remarking: "The County is being treated in similar fashion. We shall have to pay what money is worth."

The request of Mr. Knowlson, Clerk and Treasurer, for a substantial increase of salary, was passed over, Mr. Knowlson being willing that it should come before the new Council.

The committees adjourned a few minutes after 10 o'clock.

COMMUNICATIONS

TRUSTEES AND TEACHERS.

(To the Editor of The Post.)

Sir,—As a great many teachers are very careless, and a few dishonest in filling the annual report, it is desirable that no teacher be paid in full until it is seen that every column of the report, except the financial statement, is properly filled, and particularly that no person teaching on a Third Class certificate reports himself as Second Class. Last year six teachers who had only Third Class certificates, certified that they had Second.

Trustees who need a teacher should remember that an advertisement in which the salary to be paid is omitted, is practically no advertisement at all, and is so considered at the Education Department in Toronto. For this reason trustees have no right to say or certify that they have advertised for a teacher unless they have named the salary to be paid.

Under the present liberal method of distributing the Government grants, there is no school in East Victoria that cannot afford to pay the teacher of four hundred dollars a year.

J. H. KNIGHT, P. S. Inspector.

Lindsay, Dec. 9th, 1907.

—The Evening Post is for sale each evening at Joe Carroll's, R. Morgan's, and at J. C. Burke's grocery.

Midland, the Bay Town, Improved by Local Option

Queen's Hotel a Reply to Anti-Temperance Critics—Good Thing for Town, the Business Men Say—Removal of Temptation a Blessing.

Midland, Dec. 6.—One of the arguments advanced by those opposed to local option, is that the hotel business does not pay if the bars are closed. (This, they argue, results in either the closing of the hotels altogether, or the providing of very poor accommodation in those that remain in operation, thus causing inconvenience, and even hardship, sometimes to the travelling public. A conclusive answer to that argument is seen in the Queen's hotel here, which for some years has been the leading commercial house in the town. Last May, after local option came into force it was purchased by a syndicate known as the Midland Hotel Company. They paid \$30,000 for the hotel, spent some \$5,000 in thoroughly renovating and improving it, and now have a clean, bright house, with as good an appearance and accommodation as any hotel of like size in Toronto. Mr. W. E. Preston, managing director of the company, states that the hotel is a paying proposition.

Atmosphere of Respectability. Commercial travellers who were at the hotel had no complaint about accommodation in this local option everywhere if the hotels were as good as this," was the repeated response, they told of the improvement in the Queen's since the new management took charge. There was an atmosphere of respectability about the place, quite different from some hotels in former days when the hallways and waiting rooms were filled with barroom loafers, who were always more or less disorderly.

A practical hotel man, Mr. Hugh Mutherson, was secured as manager, and he stated yesterday that, for five days of the week, the accommodation was practically all taken, and he occasionally had to turn people away. There are forty-six rooms, and the company is considering a substantial addition to the accommodation.

"We do not look for huge profits," said Mr. Preston, the managing director, but I am satisfied that the hotel business can be run without the bar as a paying proposition, if it is handled in the right way. You must be ready to spend lots of money, and have a first-class hotel, and you are bound to get the business. You can't bank much on temperance sentiment for the support of a thing like this. Sentiment doesn't go far. People want good service; they want good value for their money. When we went into this affair some of the men were too conservative and wanted to run the hotel, too much on the cheap. I opposed that, and we spent a lot of money improving the hotel and providing first-class accommodation for the travelling public."

The men who formed the syndicate are the most prominent and most substantial and progressive business men of the town. They are not the sort men that are termed temperance men; they are termed business men. The representative of The N. saw a number of them yesterday, and found them shrewd, hard-headed business men. Their object in taking hold of the hotel, Mr. Preston explained, was to secure good accommodation for the place, to help the business interests of the town, and further the general welfare of the people, by supporting the local option movement, which they believed was a good one.

Employers Are Pleased. Mr. James Playfair, who employs hundreds of men, replied unhesitatingly that local option was a good thing for the town. He had no trouble with his men now, from the constant temptation and danger before them when the bars were open. The men also were better off, as they saved their money or spent it on things they needed instead of buying it over the bar. He did not deny that there might be a little liquor sold on the side; but he declared that if it were carried very far the men would soon be "muddled up."

Mr. Playfair was one of the promoters of the hotel company which took over the Queen's, and is a large stockholder. "I think it will pay us interest on our money all right, and more besides," he said. "Then, too, we have first-class accommodation now, and the women of the town are not afraid to go past the hotels as they were before on account of the filthy, insulting language they were almost sure to hear from loafers standing around."

"Local option is all right," he concluded, "and I am sure that if there was another vote taken on the question now, the by-law would be overwhelmingly endorsed."

"The same opinion was emphatically expressed by Police Magistrate Jeffrey, a hardware merchant, who is also a stockholder in the syndicate. 'I don't want the license system back again, and I don't think there is a good business man in Midland who wants it back. I have fewer cases as a magistrate now. There are no complaints from women insulted as they pass the hotels. I haven't one case out of twelve that I used to have of men getting drunk and beating their wives and rows among men as

the result of drink are very uncommon."

"There is one difficulty, however, that we have here," he added, "and that is that men can easily go from here to Penetang, which is only four miles away, and get all the liquor they want and bring it back with them. The urgent need here at the present time," he continued, "is that energetic means be taken to prevent the illicit selling of liquor in town. There is no doubt it is going on to some extent, but it is very difficult to prevent it. The supporters of local option, however, must not think that everything is done when the by-law is put in force. They must assist in preparing its violation. A committee has been appointed to take action in the matter, and I have recommended what I think should be done in order to convict those guilty of violating the law and thus suppress the evil. The visits of the inspector do not seem to do much good, because they all get to know him and the warning is given as soon as he appears. There is another means of stopping the illicit selling, and I think that it would be effective."

Benefit to Merchants. Mr. Jeffrey believed that the retail merchants of the town had all been edited by the closing of the bars, which had caused the men to spend their earnings in other ways.

There are three other hotels at Midland besides the one purchased by the syndicate. When local option was put in force last spring and the revenue from the bars was cut off it became necessary to cater more seriously to the entertainment and accommodation of guests. There was a good deal of painting and papering done for this purpose, and one of the furniture dealers also did a remarkably good business for a while. There is a large boarding house business to be done here, besides the trade with the farmers.

The net result, therefore, of passing the local option by-law last May, when it was carried by a vote of two to one, is much better hotel accommodation in the town, a marked decrease of disorderly conduct and cases coming before the police magistrate, and a gain to the retail merchants, the employers and the working men and their families. But the most important point about the whole situation is that alluded to by Magistrate Jeffrey when he spoke of the necessity of strong and determined efforts to prevent the violation and practical nullification of the by-law by the illicit selling of liquor by those who were opposed to local option.

To Guide Aright in New Year

Westminster Lodge No. 20, S.O.E. Elect New Officers.

At the regular meeting held Tuesday evening, Dec. 3rd, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Worthy Past Pres., Bro. John J. Milburn; W. Pres., Bro. J. J. Johnston; W. Vice Pres., Bro. S. J. Newton; W. Secretary, Bro. J. E. Way; W. Treas., Bro. Fred J. Frampton; Surgeon, Bro. Dr. W. H. Clarke; Chap., Bro. J. H. Geach; 1st Guide, Bro. H. Chambers; 2nd Guide, Bro. W. H. Stubblings; 3rd, Bro. J. E. Tudball; 4th, Bro. Fred Stubblings; 5th, W. J. Jaffe; 6th, Bro. Thos. W. Shoreland; Bro. H. Woodvine; Inner Guard, Bro. Wm. Parsons; O. Guard, Bro. Thos. Higgs; Auditors, Bros. Vincent, Davis, Rathmell; Fin. Com., Bro. Chambers, Stubblings and Tudball; Trustees, Bros. Hore and Bryant; delegate to Supreme Lodge, Bro. John E. Way.

Catarah Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarah is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarah Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarah Cure is one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarah. Send for testimonials free.

W. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Make Your Wife Barkeeper.

"Let your wife be your bartender and declare a dividend," is the counsel of Dr. Madison C. Peters, of New York. He says:

"If you must drink, let me make a practical suggestion. There are sixty-five drinks in a gallon of whiskey, retailed at the ordinary saloon at fifteen cents a drink, which brings \$9 a gallon. This whiskey does not cost the saloonkeeper over \$2 a gallon, leaving a profit of \$7 on every gallon. Let her instead of the saloonkeeper, bank this profit, and when you are unable to support yourself, and you are shunned by respectable men, your wife may have money to keep you."

SASKATCHEWAN Cheap Feed Wheat, extra good quality.

Cars of this on the way to Mariposa and Cambray stations. Samples can be seen and prices obtained at either place. Farmers requiring feed will find this a bargain.

Always in the market for
Alsike, Red Clover and Timothy Seed.
Highest market values paid all the time.

Salt, Steam and Hard Coal and Cement at Mariposa; Steam and Hard Coal at Cambray Station.

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CROSS CUT SAWS,
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Window Glass

Extra heavy and clear.

LANTERNS,
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Are your doors or windows drafty? If they are, get some WEATHER-STRIP. Sold by

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Whitesmith's JEWELLERY STORE

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A fine selection of
Jewellery, Clocks,
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A choice selection of fine China, Silverware, Opal and Souvenir Goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

We would call attention to our special line of Watches, Watch and Locket chains, Locketts, etc., made to last, moderate in price and fully guaranteed. Also Children's Toys.

Call early, no trouble to show Goods.—W2.

Immorality Rife In Boys' Shack

Bad Situation of Affairs—Warning to Parents and Others.

The Peterboro Examiner had the following article under the heading, "Immorality Learned by Boys in their Den of Vice."

The attention of the Examiner has been called to what are commonly termed "boys' shacks" in various parts of the town, which are, in reality, dens of vice for the propagation of immorality in various forms. These shacks are said to be the trysting places for boys every night, and on Sunday afternoons, where gambling on a small scale is carried on; where cards are played, accompanied by profane language; where immoral stories are exchanged, and where vice in various forms is portrayed.

Boys are said to attend Sunday school in the afternoons on Sunday, and immediately afterwards go to their shacks to spend the remainder of the day, apart from all moral influences. These dens are apartments that might be visited by the police with good results.

Several of these shacks exist in Lindsay, and in one instance a gang of boys congregate in a boathouse,

MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ELDON.

BY-LAW No. 311

A By-Law to Prohibit the Sale of Liquor by Retail in the Township of Eldon.

Whereas, a petition in writing has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Township of Eldon signed by at least twenty-five per cent of the total number of persons appearing by the last revised voters' list of the municipality to be qualified to vote at municipal elections praying for the submission of a by-law to prohibit the sale of liquor by retail in the municipality.

Therefore, the Corporation of the Township of Eldon, by the municipal Council thereof enacts as follows:

1. That the sale by retail of spirituous, fermented or other manufactured liquors in any tavern, inn or other house or place of public entertainment, and the sale except by wholesale of the same in shops and places other than houses of public entertainment within the municipality of the Township of Eldon, be and the same is hereby prohibited.
2. This by-law shall take effect on the first day of May next, A. D. 1908.
3. The votes of the electors of the Township of Eldon shall be taken at the following times and places, on MONDAY, the SIXTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1908, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, by the following Deputy Returning Officers:

1. Polling sub. div. No. 1.—Frank's Hall, Lorneville, John P. Campbell, Deputy Returning Officer.
2. Polling sub. div. No. 2.—School Section Hall, Hartley, Archie B. Campbell, Jr., Deputy Returning Officer.

3. Polling sub. div. No. 3.—McKenzie's Hall, Kirkton, E. J. McRae, Deputy Returning Officer.
4. Polling sub. div. No. 4.—Residence of D. Hutchinson, Bolsover, James McGill, Deputy Returning Officer.

On THURSDAY, the second day of January, A. D. 1908, the Reeve of the said Township of Eldon shall attend at the office of the Clerk of the Township in the Village of Lorneville in the said township at ten o'clock in the forenoon to appoint persons to attend at the various polling places aforesaid, and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk on behalf of the persons interested in and promoting or opposing the passing of this by-law respectively.

5. The Clerk of the Council of the said Township of Eldon shall attend at his office in the village of Lorneville in the said township at ten o'clock in the forenoon on Wednesday, the eighth day of January, A. D. 1908, to sum up the number of votes for and against this by-law.

Dated at Lorneville in the Township of Eldon this twenty-fifth day of November, A. D. 1907.

Read a first time at Lorneville at a meeting of the Council of the said township of Eldon, on Nov. 25th, A. D. 1907.

TAKE NOTICE

That the above is a true copy of a proposed by-law which has been taken into consideration and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Municipality (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto in accordance with 6 Edward VII, Chap. 47, Sect. 24 S. 4) after one month from the first publication in the Lindsay Post, the date of which publication was Friday, the sixth day of December, A. D. 1907, and that the votes of the electors of the said Municipality, will be taken thereon on the day and at the hour and places therein fixed.—W3.

B. STACEY.

Clerk.



Department of Railways and Canals, Canada.

TRENT CANAL

Ontario—Ice Lake Division SECTION No. 2.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Trent Canal," will be received until 10 o'clock on Saturday, February 1st, 1908, for the works connected with the construction of Section No. 2, Ontario-Rice Lake Division of the Canal.

Plans and specifications of the work can be seen on and after the 4th December 1907, at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the office of the Superintending Engineer, Peterboro, at which places forms of tender may be obtained. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
L. K. JONES,
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 25th November, 1907.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.—W5.

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You want comfort and satisfaction of clean smooth shaves every morning.

The Carbo Magnetic is the only razor UNCONDITIONALLY GUARANTEED to give this. The secret Electric Tempering positively merges every particle of carbon (the life of steel) into the metal—giving diamond-like hardness throughout the blade—something absolutely impossible with fire tempered steel used in making all other razors.

But test this razor in your own home—have your barber use it on you. Secure one 30 DAYS TRIAL with NO OBLIGATION TO PURCHASE.

W. G. DUNOON, Local Agent



For Christmas Give Suspenders

It's always advisable when selecting presents to buy the things known to be good and useful. Our Suspenders are the best known and the best liked.

Done up in handsome Christmas Boxes with representations of Boileau Paintings in colors, make splendid presents for Father, Husband, Brother, Brothers-in-law, Nephews and Friends.

Dundas & Flavelles, Limited,

Clothing and Furnishing Department.

THE FIELD OF SPORT

What is Occurring in the Town and District, and Sporting Circles Generally.

Hockey

THE SEVERAL GROUPINGS
The O. H. A. Executive has arranged the final groupings as follows:

Senior series.
Group No. 1—New St. George's of Toronto, 14th Regiment of Kingston, Parkdale Canoe Club, of Toronto. Convenor, Bert Short, Toronto. Meet at Toronto.

Group No. 2—Stratford, Berlin, Galt, Preston, Convenor, Solon Lutz, Berlin. Meet at Berlin.

Intermediate Series
Group No. 1—McMaster of Smith's Falls, 14th Regiment of Kingston, Crescents of Brockville, Convenor, A. B. Cunningham, Kingston. Meet at Kingston.

Group No. 2—Peterboro, Cobourg, Whitby, Port Hope, Lindsay, Convenor, O. McMillan, Port Hope. Meet at Port Hope.

Group No. 3—Uxbridge, Toronto Rowing Club, Port Perry, Convenor, A. Chapelle, Toronto. Meet at Uxbridge.

Group No. 4—Port Colborne, Welland, Simcoe, Tilsonburg, Dunnville, Convenor, Hugh A. Rose, Welland. Meet at Welland.

Group No. 5—Ayr, Woodstock, London, Ingersoll, Brantford, Paris, Convenor, J. A. McKiggan, Woodstock. Meet at Woodstock.

Group No. 6—New Hamburg, Seaforth, Heepeler, Convenor, F. Fraser, New Hamburg. Meet at New Hamburg.

Group No. 7—Alliston, Collingwood, Markdale, Owen Sound, Meaford, Convenor, Norman Eule, Collingwood. Meet at Collingwood.

Group No. 8—Orillia, Penetang, Midland, Bracebridge, Newmarket, Convenor, Herb Charlebois, Penetang. Meet at Midland.

Junior Series.
Group No. 1—11st Regiment of Brockville, Frontenacs, of Kingston, St Georges of Kingston. Convenor, A. Mitchell, Kingston. Meet at Kingston.

Group No. 2—Belleville, Port Hope, Cobourg, Preston, Convenor, Geo. F. Stud, Cobourg. Meet at Cobourg.

Group No. 3—Corticeo, of Toronto, St. Michael's College of Toronto, Parkdale Canoe Club of Toronto, Island A. A. A. of Toronto, Convenor,

Joseph J. Greenan, St. Michael's College. Meet at Toronto.

Group No. 4—Simcoes of Toronto, Markham High School, Upper Canada College of Toronto, Eureka of Toronto. Convenor, Edward Marriott, Toronto. Meet at Toronto.

Group No. 5—Listowell, Stratford, Preston, Woodstock. Convenor, D. A. McLaughlin, Stratford. Meet at Stratford.

Group No. 6—Brantford, Paris, Simcoe, Watford. Convenor, B. Jones, Paris. Meet at Paris.

Group No. 7—Barrie, Collingwood, Newmarket. Convenor, E. M. Smith, Collingwood. Meet at Barrie.

Group No. 8—Midland, Coldwater, Penetang, Victoria Harbor. Convenor, A. Campbell, Victoria Harbor. Meet at Midland.

Group No. 9—Penetang, Gravenhurst, Bracebridge, Huntsville. Convenor, J. Klopfer, Gravenhurst. Meet at Gravenhurst.

Clubs are sending in their fees at a good rate to Secretary W. A. Hewitt, and it looks like a record year for the O. H. A. in the number of teams entered.

Orillia will reorganize Thursday night, and will enter intermediate and junior teams in the O. H. A. The boys will have a huge new rink to perform in this season.

Curling.

PERSONNEL OF RINKS

In response to frequent requests we publish the makeup of the 21 rinks constituting the Lindsay Curling Club for season of 1907-8:

Rink No. 1—C. Perkins, R. J. Heya, J. Campbell, W. Brethour, T. Burke, skip.

Rink No. 2—M. Anderson, J. N. Gray, V. Suggitt, B. Eyles, R. Butler, skip.

Rink No. 3—C. Williams, I. Calder, W. E. Rescor, R. H. Cuthbert, skip.

Rink No. 4—W. Bain, E. Sharpe, J. H. Morgan, J. Keith, T. A. Fisher, skip.

Rink No. 5—G. Miller, W. H. Graham, J. F. McGillivray, A. Williams, J. D. Fjavelle, skip.

Rink No. 6—F. Taylor, E. Williams, A. Williams, W. T. C. Morrison, T. Gage, skip.

Rink No. 7—R. A. Fields, E. J.

Weldon, R. Chambers, L. McIntosh, J. C. Harstone, skip.

Rink No. 8—A. C. Drummond, B. H. Wilson, J. G. Ashwell, T. J. Tilley, G. B. Hopkins, skip.

Rink No. 9—T. Fleury, J. L. Prieau, S. Ferguson, F. Carey, P. Kennedy, skip.

Rink No. 10—B. Sylvester, R. A. Playfair, E. Soanes, R. F. Thomas, P. Knowlson, skip.

Rink No. 11—A. Shanks, B. Laidley, Rev. C. E. Marsh, W. Cinnamon, J. M. Knowlson, skip.

Rink No. 12—K. Montzambert, A. Higinbotham, J. J. McDonnell, G. A. Little, skip.

Rink No. 13—J. B. Marier, S. G. Parizin, R. M. Fee, M. Williams, R. A. Millar, skip.

Rink No. 14—D. C. Dunoon, D. McFadden, W. Needler, W. A. McLennan, skip.

Rink No. 15—A. M. Fulton, G. L. Warner, Wm. Roenigk, L. V. O'Connor, skip.

Rink No. 16—B. Searle, J. A. Ackert, A. B. Terry, M. H. Sisson, skip.

Rink No. 17—A. Walsh, W. Ferguson, C. G. Warner, F. A. McDiarmid, Dr. Sutton, skip.

Rink No. 18—R. Menzies, J. V. McNulty, W. Carley, Rev. J. Wallace, skip.

Rink No. 19—W. House, J. W. Gray, J. R. Shannon, P. Shannon, Dr. Walters, skip.

Rink No. 20—B. Sanderson, F. H. Reed, G. Reilly, W. Hungerford, A. Watson, skip.

Rink No. 21—H. McMullen, P. Ferguson, C. H. Gladman, G. G. Beall, Rev. G. R. Welch, skip.

Rink No. 22—A. Kennedy, H. Brimwell, W. Lyons, R. H. Menzies, W. R. Widdess, skip.

Rink No. 23—P. Earke, A. McDonald, F. F. Loosmore, J. W. Anderson, F. R. Willford, skip.

Rink No. 24—J. P. Cowles, L. J. Campbell, J. Simpson, N. McFadden, Dr. J. W. Wood, skip.

Running

A COMING WONDER

The following is going the rounds of the American press:

A man very evidently of Irish extraction appeared at Yorkers on Thanksgiving Day and entered himself in the Marathon 25-mile run. He wore a five-cent pair of running pants, and on his breast was the "flying fist" of the Irish A. C. He had not been formally entered by the club; he had no attendant; he had not been training for the event. His name, he said, was J. T. V. Crowley.

There was some tendency to give Mr. Crowley the laugh, but he grinned and said:

"If's gude, haard wurkin' bod car-

rier can't hould his own wid a broth' ay a clark that makes his livin' with a pencil an' paper, thin th' tachin's av me motlier is wrong."

He squared himself away, and at the crack of the pistol was off with the rest of the runners. Like one born in the harness the Irishman stepped away, and after running 10 miles was two miles ahead of his nearest competitor. Then lack of knowledge of the game undid him. He felt hot and dry inside, so he stopped and drank, and was at once doubled up with cramps.

The news of the man's wonderful feat was carried to President P. J. Conway, of the I. A. A. C. He investigated—then he marvelled.

It was true; Crowley was a hod carrier—he worked at it every day, and the next day after the race he was found on the job again. He had never trained; it was his first race and yet he had performed a feat that was nothing less than marvelous.

Never more will he carry the hod. Conway has seen to that and provided him with a better and more lucrative position; and now it is expected he will be the man to carry off the next Marathon trophy for his club.

Toronto News: Fred Simpson, the Hiawatha Indian, who ran third in the Hamilton Herald road race, ran for Hiawatha to Peterboro one day last week to see a man on business. Then he ran home. The total distance is 28 miles. He said the roads were too bad for his horse.

Walking

WESTON'S MOTTOES.

All walkers will be interested in the following gratuitous advice furnished by Edward Payson Weston, the famous walker:

Beer is no good.
Don't chew tobacco.
Never inhale tobacco smoke.
Leave drink alone until you are 35.
The people who lead riotous lives are the first to shake hands with the undertaker.

EVERYBODY WALKS

Toronto News: The farmer's dog is tired and hoarse from barking! The cows in the pasture have become goggle-eyed from their daily occupation of stretching their necks and watching the long weary procession of pedestrians as they mooch along over hill and dale with a springy step, aching limbs and calloused hoofs.

The little country pump by the roadside has gone dry. The thoroughfares within a radius of 30 miles around Toronto are beaten as they never were before.

The boot and shoe business has taken a boom. The landlady who formerly attempted to furnish "dops" for keeping away the pangs of hunger at \$3.50 per, has taken in her shingle.

Old men, bedridden for years, have lately been seen attired in neat, jaunty sweaters and knee breeches, hitting her up over the country boulevards at a ten-mile-an-hour clip. Everybody has it. It's the Weston fever. If you don't believe it, take a ride in the country, any nice day and count them.

Two by three, they appear on the horizon. Young men, old men, fat men and men with bank accounts. (Whole families go by. All have the same faraway look, reeling off mile after mile and all asking the same question: "How far is it to the next town?"

There is the athletic youth by himself, trying secretly to outdo Weston; the overworked business man, fasting the first real fresh air in years; the bearded old gentleman with the ruddy glow of health on his cheeks, and family groups; all walking for their health.

Trotting

NEW CIRCUIT MOOTED.

Preliminary steps have been taken by horsemen at a meeting in Ottawa to organize what is known as the Eastern Ontario circuit. The general meeting will be held on December 17 at the Russell. It is proposed to include in the circuit, Montreal, Cornwall, Morrisburg, Gananoque, Kingston, Brockville, Kemptonville, Winchester, Alexandria, Ottawa, Perth, Smith's Falls, Arnprior, Pembroke, Eganville, North Bay, Renfrew, and Seabury.

OTTAWA ICE RACES.

First day—Saturday, Dec. 1st—204 trot and pace, \$300. Local race, horses owned within 60 miles Ottawa 212 trot and pace, stakes \$1000.

Second day—Mon, Dec. 3rd—220 trot, stake \$1000.
215 trot and pace, \$500.

Third day—Tuesday, Dec. 4th—235 pace, stake \$1000. Windsor Hotel stake.

224 trot and pace, \$500.
Fourth day—Wednesday, Dec. 5th—235 trot, stake \$1000. Grand Union Hotel stake.

Free for all stake, \$1000. Stallion trot and pace.
Fifth day—Thursday, Dec. 6th—218 pace, stake \$1000, Russell House stake.

228 pace, \$500.
Sixth day—Friday, Dec. 7th—225 trot, \$500.

For Christmas gifts you can get no more suitable gift than a nice piece of Furniture. You can get any thing you want in this line, reasonable at M. E. TANCNEY'S, opp. Benson House.

Free for all, stake \$1000.
Seventh day—Saturday, Dec. 8th—270 trot and pace, \$500.
Five mile, \$1000.
Consolation race, \$400. For non-money winners at the meet.

Word comes from South Africa that Pickering, a jockey well remembered by horsemen in this country recently eloped with his employer's daughter, who was Miss Jeannie Pickering, of Mooi River.

Direct Hal, a pacer, one of the holders of the world's team or pole record of 2:05 1-2 for one mile, was sold for ten thousand dollars to Howard Cobb, of Ithaca, N. Y., at the Old Glory horse sale in Madison Square Garden, New York. Another feature was the sale of the eight-year-old brown trotting stallion Todd, half sister to Sadie Mae, winner of the Kentucky Futurity and sire of Kentucky Todd, 2:08 3-4. Nance O'Neill and a number of other celebrities of the trotting turf. The stallion was sold to Wm. Bradley, of New York, for \$30,000, after spirited bidding. He was bred by Malcolm Forbes, of Boston.

Football.

Telegram: Montreal lost money on their argument with Peterboro. They gave Peterboro \$500 in cash to brave the wrath of the O.R.F.U., and the C. A.A.U., and gave the winged wheel outfit a chance to annex their first Canadian championship. But the football population of Peterboro did not care to wander from their own fireside to sit in fifteenth degrees of frost to watch a top-sided football game. There were less than a thousand spectators, and the gate receipts did not figure up to the guarantee. However, the Montrealers reaped a Canadian championship. They also felt it their duty to show that Big Four football was in a class by itself, and they also wanted to take one more crack at their dearest enemy, the C.A.A.U. Doubtless they think the money well spent.

Odds and Ends of Sport

BIG PURSE REQUIRED

About \$20,000 will be required for the maintenance of the Canadian athletes to be sent to London next spring to represent the Dominion in the Olympic games. The work of making the selections is not likely to be commenced for some time to come. The expenses of the American teams will likely foot up to about \$50,000.

REFUSED A MILLION

The students and trustees of Swarthmore College, Philadelphia, a Quaker institution, have set their faces against accepting a legacy of one million dollars left by Miss Anna T. Jeanes, of that city, a few weeks ago, on condition that the college gave up all forms of athletics.

BEAT RELAY TEAM

At Fall River, Mass., Alfred Shrubb defeated an American relay team of three men in a ten mile race. Shrubb covered the 10 miles in 52 minutes flat. At the finish he led Kanaly, the third relay, by about 600 yards. The relay team was composed of Tom Myers, Sam Williams and Frank Kanaly, all of Boston, who ran in that order.

LIVES ON SAUERKRAUT.

Brusso, the Canadian pugilistic champion, is of German extraction, not French, as is generally supposed. He employs no business manager, preferring to manage his own affairs, and banks the salary which a manager would have to be paid. Noah is thrifty, uses neither liquor nor tobacco, and during the seven years he has been in the ring has amassed a modest fortune. He is proud of being a Canadian, and never fails to announce himself as such, or "Tommy Burns."

OLYMPIC DATES CHANGED

The football, hockey and lacrosse contests in connection with the Olympic games in England, which were to have been held in March, have been postponed until October 16, and the field and track sports, which were to have commenced in June, will not be started until July 13. This will be good news to some of the Canadian athletes, especially the runners and field men, as it will give them more time to get into condition and will also give them opportunities for at least a couple of months' practice in outdoors before they embark for England.

BURNS' NEXT VICTIM.

Who is this Jack Johnson anyway? He is 30 years of age and broke into the limelight in 1901, when he met Coynski and was beaten in five rounds. Then for four years he had a creditable record, meeting a lot of second rate heavies like Armstrong, Frank Childs, Jack McCormick, Sam McVey, Sandy Ferguson, Jim Jeffries, Jack Jeffries, Hank Griffin and Fred Russell. Some of those drew with him, but he lost to none and beat most of them, the first mark against him, after his defeat by Coynski, being to the credit of Marvin Hart. This was at 'Frisco, in 1905. It went twenty rounds, and Hart got the decision. It is generally conceded that Johnson held his own in this bout, and that Hart wasn't entitled to better than a draw. But the fact remains that Johnson

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

We are ready for the holiday rush. We have made big preparations for the Xmas trade and have bought many useful and fancy novelties. As our space is small we can only give you a few suggestions.

FURS

Ladies' and gentleman's Fur Coats, Fur lined Coats Ruffs, Muffs, Gauntlets and Stoles.

GLOVES

Kid, Mocha, Silk, Ringwood and Cashmere.

NOVELTIES IN

Belts, Veilings, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Pin Cushions, Cushion Tops and Forms Fancy Cords, Combs, Beads, Fancy Laces and Braids and Ribbons in all shades and widths.

LINENS

Table Cloths and Napkins, five o'clock Tea Cloths, Bureau and Side Board Scarfs, Tray Cloths Doilies and Towels.

WOOLLEN GOODS

Blankets, Underwear, Golf Jackets, Petticoats, Clouds and Fascinators.

WAISTS

Lawn and Silk, fancy or plain, also waists lengths in silk and fancy fabrics.

MENS FURNISHINGS

Ties, Scarfs and Mufflers, lined and unlined kid and mocha Gloves, Ringwood Gloves, Handkerchiefs in plain and initial silk, white linen and colored Excelsa, white and colored Shirts.

O'Loughlin & McIntyre's.

CASH AND ONE PRICE.

Library Board Met Monday Night

Resignation of Mr. R. Kylie Accepted—Other Business.

THE PETERBORO MEET

The indoor athletic meet held in Brock-st. rink, Peterboro, on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Harrier, turned out a grand success, Tom Longboat was, of course, the main attraction, but three other Indian runners—Hilton Green, Ben Simpson and Ben Howard—shared the honors with him. The former officiated as starter of the three-mile Marathon, and was accorded a great reception by the huge crowd present on being introduced by the Hon. J. R. Stratton, ex-M. P. P.

50 yards handicap—First heat—D. Hilton, Peterboro, 1; L. Dobson, Peterboro Y. M. C. A., 2. Time, 6 secs.

Second heat—N. Darling, Peterboro Y. M. C. A., 1; P. Adamson, Peterboro, 2. Time, 5 3-5 secs.

Third heat—McIlmurray, I. C. A. C., Toronto, 1; Baker, Y. M. C. A. Harriers, 2. Time, 5 3-5 secs.

Fourth heat—Fred McGrath, Peterboro, 1; J. Leary, Peterboro, 2. Time, 5 4-5 secs.

Final—P. McGrath, Peterboro, 1; Darling, Peterboro Harriers, 2; McIlmurray, I. C. A. C., 3. Time, 5 1-5 secs.

One mile, open—A. W. Haddleton, I. C. A. C., 1; Fred Simpson, Peterboro Y. M. C. A., 2. Time, 5:16 4-5.

880 yards handicap—Dobson, Y. M. C. A., Peterboro, 1; Darling, Y. M. C. A., Peterboro, 2. Time 2:21 5-8.

220 yards handicap—First heat—Hillier, Peterboro, 1; Greenwood, Central Y. M. C. A., Toronto, 2. Time, 30 2-5.

Second heat—McIlmurray, I. C. A. C., Toronto, 1; J. Leary, Peterboro, 2. Time, 30 secs.

Final heat—McIlmurray, 1; Hillier, 3. Time, 30 secs.

Three-mile handicap—Hilton Green, Irish-Canadians, 1; Ben Howard, Hiawatha, 2; Chas. Torpe, Peterboro, 3. Time, 16:09.

Three-mile special—Jack Tait, Toronto West End Y. M. C. A., 1; Ernie Wilson, Peterboro Y. M. C. A., 2. Time 15:14 4-5.

Jim Jeffries calls Tommy Burns "A Canadian shrimp," which will probably induce Tommy to say that "It's better to be a Canadian shrimp than a fat-headed American lobster." Jeffries will know what that means, too.

One Thing Needed.

Sleepy Guest—"Hullo! Is it seven o'clock? I declare I am so sleepy I can't open my eyes."

Head Waiter (who has knocked at the door)—"I'll bring you your bill, sir, if you like."

PREPARING THE WAY.

A communication was received from Mr. R. Kylie tendering his resignation from the Library Board. Moved by Mr. Knight, seconded by Mr. Moore, that it be transmitted to the town clerk.—Carried.

The following expenditures were passed: Light, Heat & Power Co., \$8.65; John Carey, \$2.50; books, \$12.86; Miss Reazin, \$9.55; Baker's Lumber Co., coal, \$27.64; total expenditure, \$61.14.

The next matter to be discussed was the sale of subscriptions to the Library's magazines for the coming year. It was decided to leave the arrangements as to the exact date, etc., to the secretary, Mr. Patrick.

The Board then adjourned.

Home Circles' New Officers.

The regular meeting of the Canadian Home Circle, No. 31, was held in their lodge rooms Monday evening, and the following officers were elected: Past Leader, Bro. Joseph Brown; Leader, Bro. J. Murtha; Vice-Leader, Bro. A. D. McIntyre; Secretary, Sister L. Fox; Treasurer, Bro. John Fleury; Fin. Secretary, Bro. Wm. Galbraith; Chaplain, Sister McKay; Marshall, Sister Lythe; Warden, Sister Burke; Inside Guard, Bro. Hepburn; Outside Guard, Bro. Geo. Rathmell; Medical Examiner, Bro. W. H. Clarke.

Practical Gifts

Toilet Articles

A most complete line of Brushes of all kinds, Comb and Brush Sets, Hand Mirrors, Puff Boxes and everything in this line. The Brushes and Mirrors come in ebony and a variety of beautiful woods.

Shaving Sets

Everything is of best quality and will be certain to satisfy the most critical shaver. Razors and Strope, Fancy Mugs, etc. We are agents for the Ever-Ready Safety Razor, the best of them all. Full sets, \$2.00 up.

Perfumes

No question about the acceptability of perfume if the quality be right and you cannot go amiss on that here. We have the world's finest odors in beautiful packages from 25c up to \$3.00. Also fine Toilet Waters, Cologne, etc.

A. HIGINBOTHAM

Nearly Opposite Post office, Lindsay

The Weekly Post
WILSON & WILSON, Proprietors.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12

THE GREAT HUGHES CONVENTION.

The arrangements for the great Hughes' convention, we understand, are now complete, and the Colonel now feels that no other candidate will even have a look in for the nomination.

There is only one Sam Hughes. It is to be a Sam Hughes convention with Sam's personally selected delegates, who are coming to the convention with railway fares paid, by special trains provided by Sam. Such a thing has only occurred once before in this riding, and that was at the last Hughes' convention, but he got there, and why should he not adopt the same measures again? He simply has to have the nomination on his job, as, being out of parliament, he would be no use to his employers, who have paid him so generously for his services in the past as a professional politician.

Hughes' convention, Hughes' delegates, Hughes' train, and all for Hughes! There is out one Sam Hughes. The good old Conservative party have gone out of business in this riding.

Marrah for Hughes!

FIGHTING LOCAL OPTION.

(Toronto News, Dec. 10.)

An active and rather vicious campaign against local option has begun. The Globe, The World, The Mail and The Star of Monday had black-letter advertisements claiming that "Maine Exposes Local Option." At least it has assumed that the material is advertising matter. It is not likely that The Globe and its contemporaries would so cordially agree to the alleged results of prohibition in Maine. There is, however, nothing to show who is behind the movement.

This literature declares that arrests for drunkenness in Maine have increased this year at the rate of 122 a month over 1906. This may mean much or nothing. A year ago the enforcing officers may have been inactive. This year they may be exceptionally active. The literature proceeds to denounce the "local option Pharisees" and to urge the people to "stand up for your personal liberty and your neighbors." It is evident that "decent bars are better than speakeasies."

Now, however, unanswerable may be the argument in favor of the right of men to use liquor if they so desire, it is impossible to argue that the community is bound to license social drinking places. This is the view of many thousands of citizens who are not "Pharisees" and who have an high regard for personal liberty as the champions of the liquor business. The war is a nuisance and a danger, and it is nothing short of ridiculous to contend that it must be kept open in the interests of personal liberty.

There are no doubt violations of the Maine prohibition law, but it is significant that for more than a generation the State has adhered to prohibition, and it is just as noteworthy as our own Eastern Provinces testify, that where licenses have been abolished for any considerable period, it is almost impossible to induce the community to re-establish the public traffic in liquor.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Uncle Sam has spent \$48,285,110 on the Panama Canal since he took hold of it, and the appropriations amount to nearly \$80,000,000. Then \$50,000,000 was paid for the French company's rights. It will furnish excuse for high taxation for some time to come.

Merrin has recently gone into a new "ownership" venture and now bonds to raise necessary money. The \$21,200 at 4 1/2 per cent. and \$62,000 at 5 per cent. brought, according to the Telegraph, \$66,411, a loss of \$16,789. That is a pretty costly way of raising capital to go in to public ownership and operation.



All Ready---Our Great Christmas Sale



After weeks of intelligent painstaking preparation for the Holiday trade, we announce **READY** with the finest, fullest, freshest stocks of seasonable merchandise and beautiful and serviceable gifts ever brought to Lindsay and Ready to Save You Money on every purchase.

Comparison of Values with Those Offered Elsewhere Will Bear out the Statement That Our Prices Are Lower Than Those of Our Competitors.

We have bought in immense quantities--have bargained for you as never before--and every Department in the store holds out strongest appeals to both thrift and taste of buyers. This initial ad. is a splendid index to the splendid Christmas values which we have provided for you. Read it carefully.



Dress Goods and Silks.

A Dress or Waist pattern neatly boxed will gladden the heart of the recipient on Xmas morn. Many beautiful and novel weaves are here for your choosing and at our very low prices you would seek far to find more acceptable remembrances.

New Crepe de Japanese Silks, soft rich looking lustrous finish, a material for waists and evening dresses, the width is 30 inches, in colors of tuscany, ivory, cream and black. Per yard..... **50c**

Fancy embroidered Japanese Silks, taffeta finish, makes very dainty waists, width is 26 inches, in colors of black with white, white with black, ivory with sky, all ivory, ivory with pink. Per yard..... **75c**

New eyelet embroidered Japanese Silks, taffeta finish, rich looking materials for waists and evening dresses, in colors of tuscany, ivory, cream and black, width 22 inches. Per yard..... **1.00**

Fine wool Voiles with silk embroidered figures, in evening shades, nil, pink, sky, cream, also navy, brown and black, for evening and afternoon wear, width is 42 inches. Per yard..... **1.00**

Lace Robes for evening wear, these are very fashionable just now and we have them in white, black and tan. Prices begin at \$10.00 and go to..... **50.00**

Silk and wool Taffeta fabrics, one of the new cloths for afternoon and evening wear in shades of sky, cream, champagne, Copenhagen, blue and black, width 42 inches. Per yard..... **1.00**

Pure Silk Crepe de Chenes, in all the leading shades for evening wear, a beautiful soft clinging fabric. Width 42 in. Per yard. **1.50**

Linens and Domestic

Housekeepers will find that our sale prices make ordinary prices of Linens and Domestic seem extravagant. Which is all the reason in the world for you to "stock up" on these needs now.

Pure white Linen Table cloths, Irish make, they come in assorted patterns, and have very handsome borders all around, they are finished like a damask, the size is 2x2 1/2 yards. Each..... **2.00**
Table Covers \$1.50 to \$20.00

Rich looking cream damasks, from the famous Sheald mills in Perth, Scotland, handsome patterns and borders which look like satin, width is 72 inches. Per yard..... **1.00**
Cream Damasks 60c to \$1.50

Devon Huck Towels, the best kind to buy, full bleach, finished with wide hems and hemstitched, fine close even weave, size 22x44 inches each..... **50c**
Huck Towels 12 1-2c to \$1.25

Ready made Pillow Cases, made of good bleached cotton, wide hems and also hemstitched, they come 40, 42, 44 in. wide. Ea **25c**
Pillow Cases, 12 1-2c to 35c

A great variety of fancy Drawn Work and Embroidered Linens, such as Doilies, Tray Cloths, Five o'clock Cloths, Stand Covers and Runners. Prices 12 1-2c to..... **5.00**

Cold Weather Furs

Such low prices for Furs, really luxurious, fashionable character have not been quoted in years. The Fur or Sett of Furs you have longed to possess can now be bought at genuine bargain prices. For example:

ISABELLA FOX SETTS—Long two skins Stoles, with large heads and tails, muffs are extra large Empire shapes with head and tails, one of our most handsome sets at..... **47.50**

PERSIAN LAMB SETTS—Throw-over Scarfs made of rich-looking Skins, Satin lined. Muffs are large size flat Empire shapes, curls to match Stole, a very select set. Price..... **32.00**

ALASKA SABLE SETTS—Throw-over Scarfs or rich-looking Stoles in several styles, Muffs are large, round or Empire Shapes, thickly furred, a set to keep you warm. Price..... **25.00**

Also at \$35.00, 40.00, 45.00, 50.00.

CANADA MINK SETTS—Handsome Mink Scarfs or Throw-over Ties, Mink Tail Trimming, and also some pieces have heads, richly marked, Muffs are large Empire shapes, with slashed front hangings, these are to match Scarfs. A set to desire. Price..... **75.00**

Also at \$90.00, 100.00, \$125.00.

Blankets.

A timely and serviceable gift—a pair of warm Blankets. To be sure they'll be much appreciated. There's no Blanket style or degree worth having that we can't show you.

White Blankets, made from Southdown wool and cotton warp, thick soft fluffy bed covers, made with silk bound ends, fancy pink and sky blue borders, 64x76 in. Per pair..... **2.95**

White Blankets, 9-4 size, made of fine Canadian wool and strong cotton warp, extra heavy and warm, finished ends and fancy borders. Per pair **3.50**

All pure Wool Blankets, made from selected yarns, thick and downy covers, made to last a generation, ends are locked stitched, borders of pink and blue..... **5.00**

Gloves! Gloves!

Hardly a gift list which does not include Gloves, and this is undoubtedly the Glove store. Come here for the best styles, best varieties, best qualities and best values.

Ladies' French Kid Gloves, guaranteed, a glove made by Perrin's, fine pliable kid, neatly stitched, gusset fingers, two dome fasteners, in brown, tan, grey, navy, dark red and white and black. A box with each pair. Per pair..... **1.25**
Kid Gloves \$1.00 to 3.50.

Ladies' fine English Mocha Gloves, made specially for Perrin's, all neatly stitched, two domes and fancy backs, only in brown. Per pair **1.50**

Ladies' fine Mocha Gloves, made with silk and wool lining, these are warm and give excellent wear, dome fasteners and stitched backs. Per pair..... **1.50**

Gent's extra quality of best Mocha Gloves, lined with good Jersey lining, made with strong dome fasteners, and have pique stitching. Per pair..... **1.50**

Handkerchiefs

Dainty white gifts, an elaborate collection of these small things from the lowest priced to more expensive ones. We have kerchiefs from Ireland, Scotland, England, France and Switzerland. These are made of fine lawns and sheer linens, some embroidered, some plain, some with lace and a great range with initials.

White Silk Handkerchiefs of good quality, made in Japan, finished with a narrow hemstitched border, and a very neat initial on one corner. With a purchase of three we will give a pretty box. Each.... **25c**

Gent's large size white Silk Handkerchiefs with a wide hemstitched border, finished on one corner with a neat embroidered initial—with a purchase of two we give a box. Each..... **50c**

Ladies' Irish sheer Linen Handkerchiefs, unlaundried, 1-8 inch hemstitched borders, a small hand-worked initial on one corner. Each..... **12 1/2c**

Ladies' pure whitefall Linen Handkerchiefs made by Jno. S. Brown & Sons, Belfast, finished with 1-4 and 1-8 inch hemstitched borders, a very small embroidered initial on corner. Each..... **25c**
\$2.75 per dozen

SPECIAL HANDKERCHIEF VALUES

50 dozen Ladies' White Lawn Handkerchiefs, fine sheer make, finished all around with val lace and a border of openwork. Each **5c**

50 dozen Ladies' White Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs, these are fine in quality and would sell regularly at 25c, our special price, each **15c**

35 dozen Ladies' White Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, very dainty edges and borders, sold regular at 35c to 50c. Our special price each..... **25c**

Fancy Dress Accessories

A display of new Neckwear, Belts, Scarfs, Ribbons, Laces, Knit Silk and Ice Wool Wraps are being rapidly picked up. A visit to this department will help you in selecting many of your Christmas gifts.

Ice Wool Scarfs with fancy self borders, cream only, long fluffy wraps for head or neck; cheap too. Each..... **75c**
Ice Wool Scarfs to

New Paris Tinsel Belts, made of a quality that will not tarnish large handsome looking buckles, front and back. Each **\$3.00**
Belts, 25c to \$3.00.

Printed Satin Ribbons, in light and dark grounds, swell looking flower patterns, a ribbon for making bags and other fancy work, width is 9 inches. Per yard..... **25c**

100 Ladies' Chiffon and net Collars, bought at half price, these are all new shapes and come in a large assortment of colors and shapes, no two alike. Prices would be 50c to \$1.50. They are on sale at 25c to..... **75c**

Waists! Waists!

A fascinating assortment of new Waists, selected with a special regard for the tastes of gift seekers. Charming lingerie and tailored effects in almost unending variety and all fresh and new as May blossoms.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS WAISTS

Ladies' fine white Lawn Waists, all over embroidery fronts, a cluster of tucks on each side, opens in back, finished with fine tucks on each side of opening, three-quarter sleeves, edged with Val lace, shoulder and sleeves joined with fine beading. Each..... **3.00**
Lawn Waists 75c to \$5.00.

Ladies' white Brussels Net Waists, front have a panel made of five rows of fine Val lace, finished with a medallion and six large tucks, on each side of panel are three large tucks and one row of Val insertion, three quarter Japanese sleeves, two large tucks and cuffs of fine tucks, opens in the back, finished on each side of opening with two large tucks and one row of insertion, each. **5.50**

Ladies' white Japanese Silk Waists, yoke back and front of baby Irish lace, finished with insertion to match, three-quarter sleeves with cuffs of insertion edged with fine Val lace. Each..... **7.00**

Ladies' black Taffeta Silk Waists, round yoke of black Val insertion, narrow folds of silk, opens in the back, long sleeves with cuffs of eight rows of insertion, finished with two narrow folds of silk. Each..... **8.00**

Women's and Misses' Coats.

The latest Winter Models—Handsome Coats, beautifully tailored, from rich chill-repelling materials, are now offered at lower prices than you can buy your equal for at any other store in town. Some Smart Raincoats at Tempting Prices also.

Misses' navy blue and Olive Green heavy Cloth Coats for girls of 10, 12 and 14 years of age, they have silk braid strappings and military collars, regular value \$10 and \$12. Special each. **6.75**

Ladies' navy blue, olive green and brown loose Coats, 50 inches long, made of heavy plain cloths, new Komona sleeves, double breasted fronts, sizes 34, 36, 38 and 40, regular value \$15.00. Special each..... **9.50**

Ladies' black Frieze and Vicuna Cloth Coats, Gibson shoulders, fly fronts, plain tailored and stitched, length 45 inches, sizes 34 to 42, regular value \$9.50. Special each..... **5.00**

Ladies' black Vicuna Cloth Coats, made with large velvet collars, Gibson shoulders and large cuffs, plain tailored and stitched, single breasted, sizes 34 to 42, regular value \$10. Special each..... **6.75**

Dundas & Havelles Limited

McGAFFEY'S DECEMBER STORE NEWS.

This month is always the best and brightest of the year. This holiday shopping season we're going to make brighter and better by giving you the best values we have ever offered in any previous December. Read this list over carefully. There is a saving on everything you buy.

Handkerchiefs for Gifts for Men, Women, Children

Gentlemen's Initialed Handkerchiefs, all sizes, 1-2 doz. in box, reg. \$1.65, sale \$1.30
 King Edward VII Linen Handkerchiefs, 1-2 doz. in box, reg. \$1.65, sale \$1.30
 Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, draw with hemstitching, 1-2 doz. in box, reg. \$2.00, sale \$1.60
 Men's White Initialed Handkerchiefs, 25c, 50c, and 1.00 each
 White Initialed Excela Handkerchiefs, reg. 25c, sale 20c
 Colored Bordered White Excela Handkerchiefs, 3 for 35c, 2 for 25c
 White Excela Silk Initialed Handkerchiefs, 25c, 35c, and 50c each
 Men's Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 25c, 35c, and 50c
 Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, all specials, 10c, 15c, 20c, and 25c
 Ask to see our Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 3 for 50c, 2 for 35c, and 1 for 25c
 Little Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 for 50c, 2 for 35c, and 1 for 25c
 Colored Handkerchiefs for fancy work, 5c, 8c, 10c, and 12c each

Gloves

Ladies Black and Colored Kid Gloves, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25
 Ladies' Ringwood Gloves, red, brown, green, navy and black, 25c
 Lined Cashmere Gloves, 25c, 35c, and 50c
 Ladies' Mocha Lined Mitts, reg. 80c, sale 65c
 Kid Lined, reg. 80c, sale 65c
 Ladies' Silk Lined Mocha Gloves, reg. \$1.25, for \$1.10, sale 1.25
 The Monarch Muffler, 25c, and 50c
 Men's Fur-lined Gloves, \$2.00, \$2.50, and 3.00
 Men's Mocha Gloves, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25, and 1.50
 Men's Heavy Lined Mitts, 50c, 75c, and 1.00
 2 specials in Christmas Braces, 20c, and 50c
 Men's Heavy Underwear, fleeced and wool, at 50c, 75c, and 1.00
 3 coats, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25
 Fancy Christmas Veilings, 20c to 50c
 Children's Fancy Windsor Ties, 25c, and 30c

Neckwear

Fancy Christmas Veilings, 20c to 25c
 4 inch Taffeta Ribbon, in brown, cardinal, grey, navy for 15c, yd.
 Holly and Dresden Baby Ribbons
 Silk, Satin, Buoy Ribbon
 Handsome Laces for fancy work from 5c to 15c
 Embroidered Collars, 10c, 15c, and 20c
 Silk Collars 25c, and 30c
 Ladies' Silk Belts, 25c, and 30c
 Neckties from 5c to 60c
 Neck Combs, 10c, 15c, and 25c
 Back Combs, 20c, 25c, and 50c
 Fancy Hat Pins, 6c, 10c, 15c, and 20c
 Men's Ties, Skirts and Mufflers
 Four-in-Hand Ties, new patterns, 20c, 25c, 35c, and 50c
 Christmas Regatta Shirts, 3 specials, 50c, 75c, and 1.00
 Hook-on Ties, 20c, and 25c
 Berlin Zephyrs and Floss, 7-12 oz.
 Children's and Ladies' Cloths, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, and 1.00
 Boys' Sweaters, 50c, 75c, and 1.00

Purses, Hand Bags

Children's Shell Purses, souvenir of Lindsay, 15c, and 25c
 Children's Beaded Chalcotrens, 3 colors, 25c
 Handbags, 25c, 50c, and 75c
 Peony Bags, 50c, 75c, and 1.00
 Beauty Pins, 5c, and 10c
 Fancy Brooches, 10c, 15c, and 25c
 Sea Shell Novelties
 Glove and Handkerchief Boxes 25c
 Fancy Pin Cushion Box, Hand Mirror, Butterfly Box, Heart-shaped and Leaf Box, for 25c, each
 Day Kernel and Photo Frame
 Little Children's Sewing Boxes, 25c
 Children's 5 O'clock Tea Sets, 25c each
 Photo Frames, 10c, 15c, and 25c
 Fur dogs for children, on wheels, 25c, and 50c
 Ladies' Corsets, 30c, 75c, and 1.00
 Children's Suspenders from 15c to 25c
 Men's Sweaters, 65c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

Blouses, Dress Goods and Under Skirts

White and Black Silk Silk Blouses, fine tucking, fastened in back, \$2.50 for 3.00
 White and Black Japan Taffeta Silk Blouse, fine tucking and front, reg. \$3.75, for 3.25
 Brown, Navy, and Black Taffeta Blouse, reg. \$5.50, sale 4.85
 Embroidered Cream Taffeta Cloth Blouse, reg. \$3.50, for 3.15
 Handsome Flanellette Waists for House Wear, 50c, and 75c
 Black Satin Blouses, \$1.00 and 1.25
 Black Satin Skirts, bought for Christmas \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75, and 2.00
 Black Taffeta Skirts, reg. \$2.25, sale 2.00
 Grey and Navy Underskirts, in grey and navy, reg. \$1.40, sale 1.25
 Ladies Knitted Wool Underskirts, blue and red stripes, reg. \$1.75 for 1.50

Bear Coats, Bear Bonnets, Bear Gauntlets and Caperines

Bonnets, 50c, 75c, 90c, and 1.00
 Bear Skin Caperines, 75c, and 1.00
 Jackets, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.75, and 3.00
 Gauntlets, 3 for 50c, 2 for 35c, and 1 for 25c
 Children's Imitation Grey Lamb Gauntlets and Collars—gauntlets 50c, 75c, and 1.00; collars, \$1.25 and 1.60; black gauntlets, 50c, 75c, and 1.00

Dress Goods and Silks

Brown, Navy, Green and Garnet Checker Dress Goods, reg. 35c, sale 25c
 Navy, Garnet, Brown and Green Venetian, reg. 60c, Christmas sale 50c
 Brown, Navy, Green and Black Ladies' Cloth for costumes, alpaca finish, reg. \$1.50 for 1.25
 Cream Lustre Vellies and Panama, reg. 60c, sale 50c
 Black, Navy, White and Brown and Green Eolienne, reg. \$1.15, sale 95c, yd.
 White, Cream, Grey and Red and Navy Corded Velveteen for costumes, reg. 60c, sale 50c
 China Silks, all shades, 25c, 35c, and 50c
 Black Meru Silk, reg. \$1.00, sale 75c
 Black Pseudo-Silk, reg. \$1.50, sale 1.25
 All shades of Taffeta and Tamolines, 60c, for 45c, 60c, for 50c
 White Bed Spreads, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50 and 3.00
 L. Curtains, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to 3.00
 Comforts, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75 and 3.00

Toques, Mitts, Hosiery

Toques, 25c, 40c, and 50c
 Mitts, 25c, 35c, and 50c
 Little Children's Wool Hose, 15c to 35c
 Ladies' Cashmere Hose, 3 specials, 25c, 35c, and 50c
 Ladies' Heavy Wool Hose, 25c, 30c, 35c, 45c, and 50c
 Ladies' Knitted Underwear, from 25c to 1.00
 Children's 15c to 50c
 Flannellette Night Gowns, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, and 1.25
 Drawers, 30c, 50c, and 75c
 Wrappers, \$1.00 for 75c, \$1.10, \$2.00
 Golf Jackets, navy, red, white and blue, reg. \$2.25 for 2.00
 Heavy Wool Shawls, \$2.00, \$2.50 and 3.00
 Cream and green shades, with lace, 50c, 75c, and 1.00
 Ladies' Silk Parasols, \$1.25, \$2.00 and 2.50

Table Linens, Cloths and Napkins

Table Napkins, 5-8, \$1.75 for \$1.50; \$2.00 for \$1.75; \$3.00 for \$2.50
 Luncheon Table Cloths, 10-1, reg. \$1.25, sale \$1.00; 12-1, reg. \$5.50, sale \$4.50; reg. \$3.75, sale 3.25
 White Damask Table Linen, 65 inch, reg. \$1.30, sale \$1.10; reg. \$1.10, sale 85c; reg. \$1.60, sale 1.25
 Fitted Shams, 50c, 75c, and 1.00
 Fancy Doilies Tenerife, 2 for 50c, 8c, 13c, 15c, and 25c
 Baitenburghs, 10c, 15c, and 25c
 Baitenburgh Centre Pieces, 25c, 40c, and 50c
 Pillow Forms for Cushion, 50c, 75c, and 1.00
 Heated Pillow Cases, 15c, each
 Chenille Table Covers, \$1.00, \$1.50, and 2.00
 10 per cent off all Chenille and Tapestry Curtains
 Roman Striped Damask for porch corners, reg. 70c, for 60c
 Cushion Tops, Cordis and Gardies, Cotton Blankets, 80c, \$1.00, \$1.25, and 1.50
 Wool Blankets \$3.00 and 3.75

Furs for Xmas Gifts

Ladies Fur Gauntlets, bear seal, reg. \$5.50, sale 4.50
 Black Corey, reg. \$5.50, sale 4.50
 Gray Lamb, reg. \$5.50, sale 4.50
 Brown Marmoth, Flat-shaped Muff, reg. \$2.75, sale \$2.25; reg. \$3.50, sale 2.50
 Western Sable, reg. \$6.50, sale 5.50
 Grey Squirrel, reg. \$14.50, sale 12.00
 Black Opasum, reg. \$6.00, sale 5.00
 Black Tibet, reg. \$9.50, sale 8.00
 Black Bear Muff, reg. \$12.00, sale 10.00
 Men's Seal Driver Caps, reg. \$1.50, sale 1.25
 Porten Western, reg. \$5.75, sale \$5.00; reg. \$7.00, sale 6.00
 Gray Lamb, reg. \$3.25, sale 2.50
 Sable Ruffs, full fur, reg. \$12.00, sale \$15.50; reg. \$25.00, sale \$21.50; reg. \$27.00, sale \$24.00
 Brown Marmoth Muff, reg. \$5.00, for 4.25
 Seal and Astrachan Caperines, with deep collar, reg. \$12.00, sale 10.00
 Grey Lamb Caperine, reg. \$11.50, sale 10.00
 Misses' White Tibet Ruff, reg. \$5.25, sale 4.50
 Ladies' White Tibet Ruff, reg. \$12.25, sale 10.50
 Men's Astrachan Fur Collars, \$4.75, sale 4.00
 Ladies' Western Sable's Trimmed, Seal Jacket, reg. \$45.00, sale 35.00
 3 specials in Astrachan Mantles, trimmed collars, \$38.00, \$45.00 and 50.00
 2 Ladies' Mott Fur Lined Mantles, reg. \$40.00, sale 32.00
 Men's Coon Coats, \$40.00 and 50.00
 Other lines of fur coats, \$74.00, \$25.00 and 30.00
 Men's Fur Lined Coats, \$32.00, \$40.00 and 60.00
 Ladies, come to this store for Christmas gifts. You will not be disappointed.

E. E. W. McGAFFEY

OPPOSITE TERRY'S.

C.M.B.A.'s New Officers.

A largely attended meeting of the Catholic Mutual Benevolent Association, held last Tuesday in the Society's rooms in the Parish Hall, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chancellor, A. O'Laughlin; President, W. E. Baker; 1st Vice-President, J. V. McNaulty; 2nd Vice, H. Harry; Recording Secretary, M. Fox; Assistant Sec., Geo. Brady; Fin. Sec., J. O'Rielly.

Treasurer, J. R. Shannon; Marshal, J. Rogers; Guard, B. J. Gough; Trustees—Messrs. B. J. Gough, G. Maltoney, J. V. McNaulty, Geo. Barnett, W. E. Baker. The after program included an interesting description by Bro. Ald. McGough of his trip to the Northwest and the Coast last September, for which he was tendered a cordial vote of thanks. The membership of the Society has reached 175, and additions are constantly being made.

Wayside Philosophy.

(Atlanta Constitution.)
 The world was made for all, and it won't do for a few to try to fence it in.
 Hope sings such a sweet song that we trust her when we know she is deceiving us.
 Lots of folks fly high and fall hard without the aid of an airship.
 We seldom stop to think that when we are spending money, we are also spending time.

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

What is Happening in Town and the Country Round About Us.

—Have you selected your Christmas gifts yet?
 —Harvey township will vote on local option in January.
 —There is quite a lot of bad colds, grippe, and so forth, in town.
 —Cobalt is still there, but the boom is laid up for light repairs.
 —Sand is one of the important ingredients in the elixir of success.
 —Don't borrow trouble; any of your friends will gladly give it to you.
 —Hastings Co. new House of Refuse at Belleville cost \$52,000, and will accommodate 200 inmates.
 —Read the advertising columns of The Post for timely and helpful suggestions on Christmas gift giving.
 —Furs repaired, remodelled and cleaned, F. Mullett, over Boxall & Mathies, nearly opposite post office.
 —4438mo.

—Judge Morson, of Toronto, has decreed that a contractor who builds a house for a customer's sound to equip the building with screen doors and windows.
 —Peterboro Review: Sir Wilfrid Laurier says whenever he sees a small loy smoking a cigarette he feels like spanking him. Many kids would consider that an honor.
 —The Japs may stay in Canada. Down at Kingston the other night representatives of Queen's and Toronto Universities debated whether or not the people of Nippon should be excluded, and the admirers of the little brown men won out.
 —Just how sorely Santa Claus is handicapped may be gauged from the fact that whilst he has only one mayoralty plum to place in some lucky one's stocking, yet fully half-a-dozen citizens are thinking how they would grace the office.

—Trial catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by all dealers.
 —Belleville Daily Ontario. The need of an isolation hospital is generally recognized, but there is no occasion for a large and costly structure, such as has been talked of by the Board of Health and the Council. The city owns a number of lots east of the circus ground, where an excellent site could be selected, and a building to cost from \$1,500 to \$2,500 would be sufficient for all requirements.

—The Holiday and Excursion committee of Orillia Board of Trade reports that 18 excursions were run to that town during the summer from Midland, Severn Bridge, Barrie, Allandale, Agincourt, Toronto, Collingwood, Uxbridge, Whitby, Sunderland, Meaford, Omeene, Milbrook, Cannington and Woodville, the number of visitors being 13,500. The tally does not include several large conventions. Evidently the town's fine lakeside park is proving a good investment.
 —A short time ago the Methodist Epworth League of Bobaygon held a debate, "Resolved, that Capital Punishment is Justifiable." One of the debaters was Mr. Nelson Graham, an old L. C. I. boy, now teaching at the Scotch Line. Mr. Graham ably upheld the honors of the old Collegiate in the debate, and won much praise for his fine ability. His old friends and fellow students will be glad to know that "Nelson" is still in form for debating.

—To check a cold quickly, get from your druggist some Little Candy Cold Tablets called Preventives. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Preventives, for they are not only safe, but decidedly certain and prompt. Preventives contain no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the "onset stage" Preventives will prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, etc. Hence the name, Preventives, Good for feverish children. 48 Preventives 25 cents. Trial Boxes 50c. Sold by all dealers.

—A Peterboro business man hit the nail squarely on the head the other day in conversation with The Review. After expressing the opinion that the coming winter will be a particularly hard one for many persons in the city, he continued: "People are living things up to their last cent, and do not even display the sagacity of a squirrel in arranging for the wants of the approaching cold weather." Some Lindsay business men, who are carrying the accounts of men who have had steady work all summer, will commend the above utterance.

—A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-leaving mountain shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a restful plant extract that helps to heal tearing lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the doctor uses, "The Sacred

Herb." Demand Dr. Shoop's, Take no other. Sold by all dealers.
 —Cameron school is to hold a Christmas concert on Dec. 20th.
 —There are no hard times visible around the stores. There are busy times, however.
 —The return of sleighing is welcomed by everybody, and has given a needed fillip to business.
 —Evening Post advices contain many suggestions for Christmas shoppers. Read them carefully.
 —One day toward the end of last week a farmer living near Sturgeon Lake drove his horses across on the ice.
 —Special values in Rockers, Arm Chairs, Couches, and all kinds of upholstered goods, at M. E. Tangney's, -w2.
 —Kingston's water rates have been reduced four-fifths since the city took over the plant some twenty years ago.
 —Slightly used pianos, at reduced prices. A list will be mailed by addressing The Nordheimer Piano Co., Limited, Toronto.—dwtf.

—Collector Marshall, of Ops, says taxes are all coming in well. He expects to finish on the fourteenth of this month.
 —Exchange your old instrument for a 'Nordheimer'. A liberal allowance will be made. These pianos on view at Goodwin's Art Store.—dwtf.
 The floating bridge at the foot of Ridout st., has been in position since the close of navigation. It is a great convenience to citizens in that end of the town.
 —The Post has received the program of the 31st annual convention of the Eastern Ontario Dairyman's Association, to be held in Picton on Jan. 8th, 9th and 10th.
 —The Standard Chemical Works at Fencion Falls has closed down for the winter, throwing about 25 men out of employment. Very little wood is being taken out by the company up north.

—Saturday was an exceptionally good business day for merchants here in town. Hundreds of visitors were in town and the clerks in every store were kept busy responding to their wants.
 —Can a leopard change its spots? Yea, verily. A despatch from Kansas City, Mo., says that Adolphus Busch, millionaire brewer, has declared himself in favor of local option and partial Sunday closing.
 —Buy early and buy at home. It is home buying that keeps the money in circulation in a community. There is nothing within reason that one cannot buy in Lindsay stores of as high quality and low prices as elsewhere.

—The Toronto Star says the Toronto Electric Light Co. is making about 700 per cent out of the city. Come to think of it, that is about the figure Lindsay people adopt when estimating the earnings of the L. H. & P. Co.
 —A circular issued by the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association warns merchants against the danger of fires caused by Christmas decorations being placed in too close proximity with electric and other lighting systems. The warning is a timely one.
 —In an advt. on out 9th page the Victoria Loan & Savings Co. announce that on and after Jan. 2nd next Dividend No. 24, at the rate of 5-12 per annum, will be payable for the half year then closed. The passing of every twelve months finds this institution the more firmly entrenched in the good opinion and confidence of the people of the County.

—When the Stomach, Heart or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the stomach, nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. Sold by all dealers.

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—Constable John Short took the young man to his hotel as soon as he was able to walk.

—Extra good Photos for Xmas; Extra fine Photos of Babies; Extra fine Photo Mounts, just arrived at M. OLIVER'S Studio, over J. Fleurey's Grocery.

Took a Tumble at the Academy

Young Man From Emily Painfully Injured Last Night at the Play.

Evening Post of Dec. 11
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ABOUT HOLIDAY BUYING

We think it well to remind you that early morning shopping is better and more satisfactory to both our customers and ourselves. You have more time to make careful selections, you avoid the crush and hurry of the afternoon rush. We are able to give you more undivided attention and assist you in making selections while store service is not overtaxed. This year we have by early planning put store service into as complete a condition as possible and have done all possible to make holiday buying here very pleasant. Not only pleasant we should say, but extremely profitable for you. Anticipating a large Christmas trade we began to prepare for it long ago and as a result can offer you many money saving opportunities in every department of this big store.

\$5.00 Buys 7.50 Mantles

Ladies' grey Tweed, navy and black freize Mantles, 48 inches long, loose back. Regular price \$7.50 for only 5.00

\$6.50 Buys 11.50 Mantles

Ladies' all-wool tweed Mantles in grey and fawn colorings, velvet collar, some have Gibson shoulder, some paddock back, half lined, 50 inches long. Reg. price \$11.50 and 10.00, now going at 6.50

Fur Lined Coats, \$35

Ladies' black Broadcloth Fur lined Coats, hamster lining, American Sable collar and revers, 50 inches long. Regular price \$42.50 for 35.00

\$50 for a \$68 Coat

Two only grey Squirrel Jacket, blouse front style, well made and a stylish garment in every way. Regular price \$68 each, now only 50.00

\$125 for a \$138 Coat

One only whole skin Ladies' Persian Lamb Coat mink collar revers and cuffs. A very dressy coat and extremely well finished in every detail. Regular price was \$138, but must go now so we say only 125.00

\$1.30 for a \$150 Coat

One only number one quality Ladies' Persian Lamb Jacket, military style. A coat that is extremely stylish in appearance and is made just as a coat of this quality should be—best in every detail. Regular price was \$150 Christmas sale price only 139.00

\$148 for a \$165 Coat

One only Ladies' number one quality Persian Lamb Jacket, Russian blouse style, self collar, revers and cuffs, handsome girdle. A very effective appearance coat. Regular price \$165 now only 148.00

Ladies' Gloves

As a gift there are few things that are more appreciated than a pair of good gloves. Of course you would not care to give poor ones and that is all the more reason why you should buy them at this store. Our qualities are the best procurable and come to us direct from the makers thus assuring you the very latest styles, colors and closest prevailing prices. Better make your selections now while assortments are most complete.

Linen for the Table

We anticipated a demand for Table Linens and Napkins to match. Most people will have company during the holiday time and your table will present a much better appearance and taste to have your linens matched. The linen is full bleach and pure linen throughout, 70 inches wide, very pretty pattern. Spec per yard 85c
 The Napkins are pure linen of course and full bleach, just like the table linen, 21 inches square, splendid sizes. Per doz 2.25

Fancy Linens, Special

We have now on display our gift linens in many fancy designs. Since putting them out for sale the business done in them has been very large but we knew they would sell fast for the prices are so low.

Beautiful Tray cloths. Table covers, sideboard Scaris, Centre pieces, etc. Prices range from \$4.50 each down to only 25c

Towels Specially Priced

Two lots of Towels are now being offered at a price that will be hard to duplicate when all are cleared. A big assortment in both lines and all extra well woven. We have already sold a great many but the entire lot must be cleared during the holiday trade. See them and you will say they are worth buying an extra few pairs of.
 Lot No. 1 2 Towels for 25c
 Lot No. 2 2 towels for 50c

J. Sutcliffe & Sons

LINDSAY CASH AND ONE PRICE ONLY OSHAWA

SNAPS AT HORN BROS.

White and Gray Blankets and Men's Undershirts Selling Cheap.

White Blankets, blue borders, at \$2.75 per pair; also \$3.00 to \$3.25.
 New fine wool Gray Blankets, \$2.75 to \$3.50, warranted to wash without shrinking and will wear for years.
 Also men's pure wool Undershirts, no drawers to match, reduced price 50c. to 90c.
 Look out for our snap next week of thick wool Horse Covers, strapped and shopped, at \$2 each.
 THE HORN BROS. WOOLLEN CO., LIMITED.

The Duty of the Hour.

Early Christmas shopping is urged this year for the same reasons that have led to a circulation of the plea in other years. Those who in former times have profited by acting upon these reasons will need only to be reminded that they are still in force, and those who have never before observed them are requested to act in accordance with them for the next ten days. Better service to the customer, a less wearisome time for the salespeople, and a doing away with unwieldy crowds in the streets and stores, the last four or five days before Christmas, are some of the advantages to be gained by securing gifts while there is time to make an intelligent selection.

Fine Showing of Bank of Commerce

Net Profits Show Increase Over Last Year—Dividend 8 Per Cent.

We wish to call the attention of the readers of The Post to the annual report of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, which recently opened a branch in Lindsay. The report shows it to be one of the most successfully and most carefully managed financial institutions in Canada.
 The net profit for the year was \$1,752,349.67, being at the rate of 17.52 per cent. on the paid up capital against 17.41 per cent. the previous year. A dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum has been paid \$350,000 written off bank premises account, the usual contribution of \$20,000 made to the pension fund, and \$675,912 carried forward to next year. The deposits bearing interest have increased \$1,364,149, and those not bearing interest have decreased by \$1,675,628. Among the assets coin and Dominion notes have increased \$1,076,094. Call loans have increased \$3,694,162, and current loans have decreased \$3,229,957.
 —We lead in Wedding Stationery and Visiting Cards. Newest designs.

Send Now Before the Price Goes Up

After the 1st of January next,
The Toronto Weekly Globe and
The Post will be \$1.50 a year.

If Sent Now \$1.25

even if you are paid up to
January next, send now and
you save 25c. There is no
newspaper bargain like it of-
fered in Ontario.

LEARN DRESS-MAKING BY MAIL

in your spare time at home, or
Take a Personal Course at School.

To enable all to learn we teach on cash or installment plan. We also teach a personal class at school once a month. Class commencing last Tuesday of each month. These lessons teach how to cut, fit and put together any garment from the plainest skirt waist suit, to the most elaborate dress. The whole family can learn from one course. We have taught over seven thousand dress-making, and guarantee to give five hundred dollars to any one that cannot learn between the age of 14 and 40. You cannot learn dress-making as thorough as this course teaches if you work in shops for years. Beware of imitations as we employ no one outside the school. This is the only experienced Dress Cutting School in Canada and is called by none in any other country. Write at once for particulars, as we have cut our rate one-third for a short time. Address:—

SANDERS' DRESS CUTTING SCHOOL,
31 Erie St., Stratford, Ont., Canada
WANTED AT ONCE—We have decided to instruct and employ a number of smart young ladies to teach our course in Dressmaking, having one teacher for the six nearest towns where they live, age 20 to 35. Those who have worked at dressmaking, or like drawing, preferred. Please do not apply unless you can devote your whole time. Address THE SCHOOL.

IS A "DRUNK" RESPONSIBLE.

The following article from the Western British American, published in Chicago, may have the effect of recalling to the public mind the inadequacy of some recent sentences imposed on Canadian criminals. The article says:

Chicago is blessed with a number of highly capable police magistrates, some of whom have done, and are doing, valiant work to rid the city of the odium it accumulated during the reign of the "justice shop" of unsavory memory. That the occupants of the local bench are not all that they should be, however, was startlingly proven this week. A second of the defendant type was arrested and tried for an attempted assault on a young woman. The familiar story of outrage on helpless innocence was recited to the court and the charge proven beyond a shadow of a doubt. The very suggestion of doubt was removed by the culprit himself, who confessed that he was guilty. By the time retrial had reached this stage the accused probably began to cherish hopes of a possible escape. He knew that, had he committed the crime in a lower altitude, he would not have lived long enough to make much of a confession. In any case, he must have been as astonished as anyone else at the turn affairs took. He told the judge he never got drunk "except when he drank liquor," and he never would attack women unless he was drunk. The court thereupon released him and told him to go and sin no more!

Who can find words sufficiently expressive to describe the kind of judicial held possessed by this judge? If the same official, on going down to his court next morning had encountered a number of drunken, bullet-riddled corpses along the highway, would he have had enough sense to understand that his conduct had probably been the cause of several up-to-date lynchings? Justice-loving people find their ground giving way when they try to uphold the majesty of the law in the face of this monstrous example of incompetence.

BATTILING IN THE AIR.

A cheerful statement (this) by Captain Lovelace, who has been making experiments with a military airship near New York; "An airship of the type of La Patrie, the great French war balloon, could drop fifty tons of dynamite in a day in a battle and from a height that would make it safe against anything except an airship destroyer." He says that he has tried target practice from airships and found that better hits could be made from a balloon basket than from the earth. It is reported, too, that the United States government is in possession of secret formula for the manufacture of acid bombs that would suffocate all within a radius of

500 feet from the point where they fell.

THE DAWN IS BREAKING.

The following article, taken from that well informed journal, The Montreal Witness, will be scanned with much satisfaction by our readers:

When the recent financial clouds were darkest in the United States six thousand men were discharged from the Harriman railways. It is now announced that they have been re-employed. They are to construct the improvements along the thousands of miles of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific that had been inaugurated to catch up with the stupendous growth along those lines of railways. During the panic, those plans were laid aside, to be resumed in brighter days. The fact that they are to be resumed this very day is evidence of the fact that—at least in the opinion of Mr. Harriman—the brighter days are beginning. In the opinion of the New York American, which has had little love for Mr. Harriman in the past, "the disbursement of the millions of dollars that the work of the men represents, important as it is in the business of restoring the obstructed circulation of currency, is only the smaller good of the incident—the greater is that it is a notice to the world that the 'so-called panics' is a thing of the past; that the greatest railway operator in the country, whose hold on the country's pulse is more intimate than perhaps that of any other man, is himself assured that the United States is convalescent, and is going ahead with his arrangements to meet the tremendous demand for prosperity." Such tidings will soon come from other quarters, and presently people will begin to wonder why they were so scared in November, 1907. The gravity of this situation in New York and the United States has indeed been much exaggerated. There never was any cause for international anxiety.

The net result, as the "Spectator" fine, so far as the public is concerned, is that many people have had to sell valuable stocks at a great sacrifice, while many others have been able to pick up those valuable stocks at bargain-counter prices. But there has been no actual destruction of wealth, as in the case of Toronto and Baltimore fires, and the San Francisco fire and earthquake. The crisis has, indeed, been largely a credit crisis. Credit is the most admirable and useful helper and server of commerce, so long as it can maintain its balance. It is, however, like a wheel in the physical world, as a rule only able to do so when in motion. As soon as it stops, it falls to the ground, and until it can be set going again by the impulse of confidence, all those interested in the equilibrium of the wheel are bound to be unhappy and discomfited. Credit when it stops can do almost as much harm as it can do good while it is moving. So much for metaphor. The explanation only partially analyzes the situation. The real fact is that just such works as those on which Mr. Harriman called a halt, have been absorbing capital at a rate for which the world has had no sort of precedent. Such money is absolutely planted in the earth, and its fruits can only be reaped after many days. That the capital so employed was largely borrowed, and that in a complex way, is simply an incident. The real fact is that when the world as a whole sinks money faster than it makes it, there must be a check. Such checks, owing to credit conditions, bring consternation, and, through fear, become much more acute than they need be. It is checked to be assured by the most reliable authorities that the inevitable reaction is already taking place, and that the business confidence is being restored, and, in the United States, on a sounder basis than before the panic, owing to the elimination of much that was weak and wrong.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Of the \$30,000 surplus left by the previous city council spent and no account given. In Saint Denis, Roubaix, Marseilles and Limoges similar disaster is reported.

The editor of the Nineteenth Century Magazine has tendered a humble apology to Sir Fred Borden for the libelous story it published about him. But his suit for damages will still go on. Some of our Tory contemporaries may now hasten to apologize.

The Albany Club of Toronto has chosen Beatrice Nesbit as its standard bearer in one coming mayoralty fight of that city. The doctor is not exactly the person the Albany "blooms" would prefer, but he looks like a winner, and they prefer to be on the winning side anyway.

According to the St. John Sun, in Colchester, N. S., election the Liberals gained ground in eleven different districts and the Conservatives in eight. Stanfield's election was won in Truro, his home town, where his mills are located. He received there 236 more votes than the Conservative candidate in 1904. How these votes were gained will be made the subject of a court inquiry.

AS TRAVELLERS COME AND GO

Movements of Citizens and Strangers
Within Our Gates.

—Dr. Ray, of Cambray, was in town Friday.

(—Mr. Milton Bruce was in town over Sunday.

(—Mrs. Cundal, of Cameron, was in town Saturday.

(—Mr. J. J. Lamb, of Omemee, was in town Monday.

(—Mrs. Sam Fague left for Markham Monday.

(—Mr. J. G. Patterson, is in Peterboro Friday.

(—Mr. J. E. Adams was in Bobcaygeon Friday.

(—Miss Muriel Koyl is visiting friends in Toronto.

(—Mr. Geo. Foster had business in Woodville Saturday.

(—Mr. and Mrs. James Pascoe visited in town Sunday.

(—Judge McMillan is spending the week-end in Guelph.

(—Miss Emma Lincoln left for Omemee Friday morning.

(—Mr. J. Jordan, of East Oakwood, was in town Friday.

(—Mr. J. E. Adams was in the city Monday on business.

(—Mr. Fred Woolard, of Dunford, was in town Monday.

(—Mrs. J. W. Moore and son left for Guelph this morning.

(—Mr. Alex Mitchell, Scotch Line, was in town Saturday.

(—Mr. Geo. Schell, of Bury's Green, was in town Saturday.

(—Mr. Martin, of Burnt River, was in town Saturday.

(—Mr. F. McEachern, Lorneville, was in town Saturday.

(—Mr. A. B. Chafee, of Cobocook, was in town Monday.

(—Mr. J. J. Fisher, Lorneville, was a guest in town Saturday.

(—Mr. M. Welch, of Bobcaygeon, was a visitor in town Friday.

(—Mr. W. Fowler, Winnipeg, was a visitor in town Saturday.

(—Mrs. T. H. Richardson, of Oakwood, was in town Friday.

(—Mr. Leon A. Koyl spent the week-end with friends in Guelph.

(—Mr. T. Dayman, Cobocook, was in town Thursday on business.

(—Mr. D. E. MacKenzie, of Beaver-ton, was in town Thursday.

(—Mr. E. Moynes, Peterboro, was in town on business Monday.

(—Mr. Wm. Buchanan, of Orillia, was a visitor in town Friday.

(—Mrs. Manning, sr., of Fenelon Falls, was in town on Friday.

(—Mr. Wm. Laking, of Hallowell, was in town Friday on business.

(—Mr. J. T. Evans, of Omemee, was among those in town Thursday.

(—Mr. W. J. Scott, Peterboro, was in town Thursday on business.

(—Mr. E. Evans, Yelverton, was among those in town Saturday.

(—Mr. and Mrs. Hall, of Little Britain, were in town on Saturday.

(—Miss Zetta Robertson, of the Scotch Line, was in town to-day.

(—Mr. J. Stephens, of Galt, was a guest at the Pym house Thursday.

(—Mr. R. C. Gray, teacher at Dunford, is in town for the week end.

(—Mr. Dan Sinclair has moved into his fine new residence on Cambridge-st.

(—Major Hodgins, manager of the Benson, house, spent Sunday in London.

(—Mr. Nelson Graham, teacher at Scotch Line, was in town Saturday on business.

(—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Beacock and son, of Nestleton, visited friends in town on Sunday.

(—Mr. Percy McLean, of the Geo. Matthews Co., Peterboro, was in town Monday on business.

(—Mr. Ben Osborne and friend, Mr. Robt. Stone, of Cannington, were in town on business Saturday.

(—Mr. Kenny S. White, of Trenton, traveller for the Gilmour Lumber Co., spent Sunday in town.

(—Mrs. A. J. Fraleigh, of Wellington, Ont., is at present visiting with her sister, Mrs. Jos. Carroll.

(—Mr. Wm. Kennedy, Supt. of Public Works, of Bobcaygeon, passed through Monday to Kearney.

(—Mr. Fred Peel, of Victoria Road, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peel, of town.

(—Mr. James Dickson, Provincial Land Surveyor, of Fenelon Falls, was in town for a few hours Monday.

(—Mr. F. H. Reed, Agricultural Master at the Collegiate Institute, is spending a day, or two in Guelph.

(—Miss Lillie Jordan, teacher at Baddow, was in town to-day visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jordan.

(—Mr. Geo. Pascoe and Miss Ida Hogg, of Oakwood, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Lewis, Cambridge-st., Sunday.

(—Mrs. W. Fox and Miss Fox, of Almonte, are spending a few days the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Black, of the Bank of Montreal.

(—Mrs. (Rev.) J. W. Macmillan, who has been away a week in New York, has returned to town to spend a short time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Flavelle.

(—Regina Leader, Mr. H. J. Noseworthy, secretary-treasurer of the Lumber Publishing Co., Limited, who has recently recovered from an attack of typhoid fever, left on Wednesday evening for Boston, Mass., where he will visit his brother-in-law, Dr. C. Rogers, for a few weeks. While away Mr. Noseworthy will visit

Successful Shopping.

To get good value for one's money should be one of the first aims of a good buyer. It's not so much what you pay as what you get for your money is our definition of a genuine bargain. This should be applied to the purchase of any of the following lines of seasonable goods.

NECKWEAR—Bright colors are to be all the go again this winter, in stripes, figures and all over effects. Prices \$1.00, 75c, 50c and..... 25c

OVERCOAT SCARFS—In squares, shaped and oblong styles, in black, white and colored. 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to..... \$2.50

7 dozen Men's and boys Cloth Caps, some with cloth and fur drop bands and the best value in Lindsay. Choice for..... 45c

33 Suits in this consolidated lot of Men's Tweed, Serge and Worsted Suits, regular selling prices were \$7.00 to \$8.50, your choice for..... \$5.00

Men's Flannellette and twill cotton Night Shirts, at 50c, 75c \$1.00..... 1.25
Pyjamas per suit, 125c..... 1.75

Stanfield's guaranteed unshrinkable Underwear, all sizes, in stock price \$1.25, \$1.40 and..... \$1.50

GLOVES AND MITTS. We sell some of the best makes the world produces. Unlined, wool-lined, silk lined and fur lined, 75c, \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00,..... \$3.50

Buy 20th Century and Progress Brand Suits and Overcoats.

They represent the finest tailoring of the period. Prices \$8.00 to..... \$25.00

Initial Handkerchief special, in white mercerized silk, 50 dozen only to sell at 25c each or \$2.75 dozen.

Boys' Black Beaver and Grey Frieze Pea Jackets, \$2.75 and..... \$3.75

Men's Tweed, serge, worsted and frieze Pants, \$1.00 to..... \$5.00

FANCY VESTS. If you do not own one your wardrobe is not complete. Price \$1.00 to..... \$4.00

SWEATERS. In all the new combination of colors.

Men's at 75c to..... \$3.50
Boys' at 45c to..... 1.50

47 Boy's Vests in Tweeds and Serges, sizes 25 to 35. Regular \$1.00 to 1.50 quality. Your choice for..... \$5.00

37 Boys' Odd Coats, single and double breasted cloths are Tweed and Serges. Regular price \$1.75 to \$2.50 choice now \$1.25 to..... \$1.75

17 Men's Black Beaver Overcoats, regular \$8.00 quality to clear at \$5.00

23 Boys' 3-piece Tweed Suits, sizes 29 to 34 Regular price, \$4.00, to clear at..... \$2.50

M. J. CARTER, - LINDSAY.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Central Business College

of Toronto has started thousands of young men and women on the easy way to independence and success. Let us give you the right start. Write for catalogue and plan to spend the next six months without further delay. Address: W. H. SHAW, Principal, Yonge and Gerrard-sts., Toronto.

Farm for Sale.

North Half of Lot 3, Concession 10, Emily,

containing 100 acres principally cleared and in a high state of cultivation with fair buildings. This farm is situated on the leading road about six miles from Lindsay. For further particulars apply to

WM. O'NEILL,
Lindsay, Ont.

Montreal, Toronto, Peterboro and Lindsay.

—Miss Lucile Koyl left this morning to visit friends in Port Hope.

(—Mr. H. L. Vanzant, Stouffville, was among those in town yesterday.

(—Rev. Mr. Brown and wife, of Oakwood, were visitors in town Tuesday.

(—Mr. Van Horne, of Fenelon Falls, took train for Sault Ste. Marie this morning.

(—Mr. Fred Stein, Port Hope, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Edward Staunton.

(—Mr. Clarence R. May, of R. G. Dunn and Co., of Toronto, was in town Thursday.

TORTURED DAY AND NIGHT.

Zam-Buk Cured Them.

That there is no end to the healing powers of Zam-Buk is being demonstrated every day. Mr. Julius Glacier, of Denbigh, Ont., was tortured day and night with blind bleeding piles, so bad that he says: "I could find no comfort, standing, sitting or lying down, and was unable to do any work. One day my eyes rested on a sample box of Zam-Buk. I picked it up and read the words: cures piles. I started using Zam-Buk that night, and before I could purchase a large box I was already cured, and have not been troubled since. You may publish this if you wish for the benefit of other sufferers." This is only one of the many cases where Zam-Buk has healed piles when all else failed. Why do you go on suffering when such a splendid remedy is near at hand? Zam-Buk heals sores, cures eczema, skin eruptions, ulcers, ringworm, itch, barber's rash, blood poisoning, bad leg, salt rheum, abrasions, abscesses, cuts, burns, scalds and all skin injuries and diseases. Of all stores and druggists at 50 cents, or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price, 3 boxes for \$1.25.

Fired Barns in Revenge.

A sulky tramp is a dangerous animal. Last week (Thos. Kow, professional mountebank, left Toronto for Kingston, and walking being popular just now, he elected to make the trip on foot. When near Westey's rule, in Port Hope vicinity, he sought shelter in a barn, but was ejected by the owner, and in revenge he decided to fire every barn he came to. Several went up in smoke before he was apprehended, and the number would have been much greater only that he mistook his way in the dark, and, retracing his steps, was met by a party in search of him. A few years in Kingston and about two dozen barns would be about the right choice.

MISCELLANEOUS.

STRAYED—From Grass Hill, about S. Nov. 20th, a Ram Lamb, black face and legs. Any information as to its whereabouts will be gladly received by MR. JOHN STAPLES, Woodville P.O. —w2.

STRAY—Strayed from Sullivan's Ranch at Laxton, Head Lake, one yearling Heifer, chiefly red, with a few white spots, white spot on forehead, no private mark. Any information thank fully received. EDWARD O'BRIEN, Uphill P.O. —w1.

FARM TO RENT—West Hill Lot 4, 1 Second concession of Eldon, 100 acres, near y'all cleared, good soil, fairly good buildings; about 1 1/2 miles from Lorneville Junction railway station. Apply to JOHN A. JACKSON, 43 Major-st., Toronto. —w1f.

TEACHER WANTED—Holding second or third class certificate, for S. S. No. 1, Digby. Salary \$350. duties to commence January 3rd. Boarding place convenient. Apply with testimonials to JONRA J. J. Head Lake, or J. H. HODGES, Uphill, —w3d1s.

NOTICE—The party seen taking a Buffalo Robe out of sleigh in the front yard of Maunders' hotel last Tuesday evening is hereby warned to return same without further delay, or matter will be placed in the hands of the police. JOHN MAUNDER, —d2w1.

FARM FOR SALE—Being composed of the north half of lots 23 and 24, con. 7, Mariposa, known as the Minthorn homestead. There is about 100 acres under cultivation, good buildings and orchard. Fall plowing all done, 10 acres Fall Wheat, 8 acres Alsike and 8 acres Red Clover sown. Possession given at once. For full particulars apply on the premises or to G. H. HOPKINS, Lindsay —wtd2

FARM FOR SALE—100 acres all cleared 80 acres first-class tillable land, balance pasture. Good House, 2 frame Barns with stone stabling; Pig Pen, 36x20, Sheep Pen, 14x36; open shed 24 feet, all on stone foundation; Driving Shed, 24x42, with work shop above. Windmill water in stables with taps. Three miles from the Corporation of Lindsay. Terms easy. Desirable farm, good situation. Apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay. —w1f.

FARM FOR SALE—In Mariposa, 100 acres, 75 cleared, 70 tillable, 15 acres pasture, balance second growth mixed wood. Frame and log barns with stabling; small orchard; well fenced and watered by two good wells. One mile from school and church, three miles from Little Britain, five from Mariposa Station. Easy terms of payment, with interest at 4 per cent. For further particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay. —w1f.

FARM FOR SALE—116 acres in Fenelon, near Cambray, 112 acres cleared, one acre maple grove, three acres mixed wood; 80 acres tillable, balance pasture. Frame house, frame barn 49x50, stone wall with lean; never failing spring well at house; 25 bearing apple trees, one mile from School, Church, Post Office (Cambray), Grain and Stock Market, Store, Blacksmith Shop, etc. For further particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay. —w1f.

FARM FOR SALE—70 acre farm, adjoining the village of Cameron; all cleared. 50 acres tillable, balance pasture frame house and kitchen, frame barn 30x50, with a 12-foot lean; good stone stabling full size of barn; 50 bearing fruit trees, apples, pears and plums; two good wells. School, church, stores, blacksmith shops, post office, grain market, chopping mill and railroad station, all within a few rods of farm. Eight miles from Lindsay and the same from Fenelon Falls. Rare chance to purchase a well situated farm. For further particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay. May 2, 1907. —w1f.

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CHAPTER I

TWO incidents, widely different in character yet bound together by results, marked the night of Jan. 23. On that night the blackest fog within a four years' memory fell upon certain portions of London and also on that night came the first announcement of the border risings against the Persian government in the province of Khorassan—the announcement that, speculated upon, even smiled at, at the time, assumed such significance in the light of after events.

At 8 o'clock the news spread through the house of commons, but at 9 men in the inner lobbies were gossiping, not so much upon how far Russia, while ostensibly upholding the shah, was really endeavoring to suppress the risings against the Persian government.

More than one before Lasky, the owner and editor of the St. George's, had stepped outside the decorous circle of tradition and taken a plunge into modern journalism, but tonight he essayed deeper waters than before and under an almost sensational heading declared that in this apparently innocent border rising we had less an outcome of mere racial antagonism than a first faint index of a long cherished Russian scheme, growing to a gradual maturity under the "drift" policy of the present British government.

The effect produced by this pronouncement, if strong, was varied. Members of the opposition saw, or thought they saw, a reflection of it in the smiling unconcern on the ministerial benches, and the government had an uneasy sense that behind the newly kindled interest on the other side of the house lay some mysterious something of battle from afar off. But though these impressions ran like electricity through the atmosphere, nothing tangible marked their passage, and the ordinary business of the house proceeded until half past 11, when an adjournment was moved.

The first man to hurry from his place was John Chilcote, member for East Wark. He passed out of the house quickly, with the half furtive quickness that marks a self-absorbed man, and as he passed the policeman standing stolidly under the arched doorway of the big courtyard he averted a little, as if startled out of his thoughts. He realized his error almost before it was accomplished and pulled himself together with nervous irritability.

"Foggy night, constable," he said, with elaborate carelessness.

"Foggy night, sir, and thickening up west," responded the man.

"Ah, indeed?" Chilcote's answer was absent. The constable's cheery voice jarred on him, and for the second time he was conscious of senseless irritation. Without a further glance at the man, he slipped out into the courtyard and turned toward the main gate.

At the gateway two cab lamps showed through the mist of shifting fog like the eyes of a great cat, and the familiar "Hansom, sir?" came to him radiantly.

He paused by force of custom and,

stepping forward, had almost touched the open door when a new impulse caused him to draw back.

"No," he said hoarsely; "no. I'll walk."

The cabman muttered, lashed his horse and, with a clatter of hoofs and harness, wheeled away, while Chilcote, still with uncertain hastiness, crossed the road in the direction of Whitehall. About the abbey the fog had partially lifted, and in the railed garden that faces the houses of parliament the statues were visible in a spectral way. But Chilcote's glance was unstable and indifferent. He skirted the railings heedlessly and, crossing the road with the speed of long familiarity, gained Whitehall on the left hand side.

There the fog had dropped, and, looking upward toward Trafalgar square, it seemed that the chain of lamps extended little farther than the Horse guards and that beyond lay nothing.

Unconscious of this capricious alternation between darkness and light, Chilcote continued his course. To a close observer the manner of his going had both interest and suggestion, for though he walked on, apparently self engrossed, yet at every dozen steps he started at some sound or some touch, like a man whose nervous system is painfully overstrung.

Maintaining his haste, he went deliberately forward, oblivious of the fact that at each step the curtain of darkness about him became closer, damper, more tangible; that at each second the passersby jostled each other with greater frequency. Then, abruptly, with a sudden realization of what had happened, he stood quite still. Without anticipation or preparation he had walked full into the thickness of the fog—a thickness so dense that, as by an enchanter's wand, the figures of a moment before melted, the street lamps were sucked up into the night.

His first feeling was a sense of panic at the sudden isolation, his second a thrill of nervous apprehension at the oblivion that had allowed him to be so entrapped. The second feeling outweighed the first. He moved forward, then paused again, uncertain of himself. Finally, with the consciousness that inaction was unbearable, he moved on once more, his eyes wide open, one hand thrust out as a protection and guide.

The fog had closed in behind him as heavily as in front, shutting off all possibility of retreat. All about him in the darkness was a confusion of voices—cheerful, dubious, alarmed or angry. Now and then a sleeve brushed his or a hand touched him tentatively. It was a strange moment, a moment of possibilities, to which the crunching wheels, the oaths and laughter from the blocked traffic of the roadway, made a continuous accompaniment.

Keeping well to the left Chilcote still beat on. There was a persistence in his movements that almost amounted to fear—a fear born of solitude filled with innumerable sounds. For a space he groped about him without result, then his fingers touched the cold surface of a shuttered shop front and a thrill of reassurance passed through him. With renewed haste and clinging to his landmark as a blind man might, he started forward with fresh impetus.

For a dozen paces he moved rapidly and unevenly, then the natural result occurred. He collided with a man coming in the opposite direction.

The shock was abrupt. Both men swore simultaneously, then both laughed. The whole thing was casual, but Chilcote was in that state of mind when even the commonplace becomes abnormal. The other man's exclamation, the other man's laugh, struck on his nerves. Coming out of the darkness, they sounded like a repetition of his own.

Nine out of every ten men in London, gives the same social position and the same education, might reasonably be expected to express annoyance or amusement in the same manner, possibly in the same tone of voice, and Chilcote remembered this almost at the moment of his nervous jar.

"Beastly fog!" he said aloud. "I'm trying to find Grosvenor square, but the chances seem rather small."

...one other laughed again, and again the laugh upset Chilcote. He wondered uncomfortably if he was becoming a prey to illusions. But the stranger spoke before the question had solved itself.

"I'm afraid they are small," he said. "It would be almost hard to find one's way to the devil on a night like this." Chilcote made a murmur of amusement and drew back against the shop.

"Yes. We can see now where the blind man scores in the matter of salvation. This is almost a repetition of the fog of six years ago. Were you out in that?" It was a habit of his to jump from one sentence to another, a habit that had grown of late.

"No." The stranger had also groped his way to the shop front. "No, I was out of England six years ago."

"You were lucky." Chilcote turned up the collar of his coat. "It was an atrocious fog, as black as this, but more universal. I remember it well. It was the night Lexington made his great sugar speech. Some of us were found on Lambeth bridge at 3 in the morning, having left the house at 12."

Chilcote seldom indulged in reminiscences, but this conversation with an unseen companion was more like a soliloquy than a dialogue. He was almost surprised into an exclamation when the other caught up his words.

"Ah! The sugar speech!" he said. "Odd that I should have been looking it up only yesterday. What a magnificent dressing up of a dry subject it was! What a career Lexington promised in those days!"

Chilcote changed his position. "You are interested in the muddle down at Westminster?" he asked sarcastically.

"I?" It was the turn of the stranger to draw back a step. "Oh, I read my newspaper with the other 5,000,000, that is all. I am an outsider." His voice sounded curt. The warmth that admiration had brought into it a moment before had frozen abruptly.

"An outsider?" Chilcote repeated. "What an enviable word!"

"Possibly, to those who are well inside the ring. But let us go back to Lexington. What a pinnacle the man reached, and what a drop he had! It has always seemed to me an extraordinary instance of the human leaven running through us all. What was the real cause of his collapse?" he asked suddenly.

"Was it drugs or drink?" he asked. "I have often wished to get at the truth."

Again Chilcote changed his attitude. "Is truth ever worth getting at?" he asked irrelevantly.

"In the case of a public man—yes. He exchanges his privacy for the interest of the masses. If he gives the masses the details of his success, why not the details of his failure? But was it drink that sucked him under?"

"No." Chilcote's response came after a pause.

"Drugs?"

Again Chilcote hesitated. And at the moment of his indecision a woman brushed past him laughing boisterously. The sound jarred him.

"Was it drugs?" the stranger went on easily. "I have always had a theory that it was."

"Yes. It was morphia." The answer came before Chilcote had realized it. The woman's laugh at the stranger's quiet persistence had contrived to draw it from him. Instantly he had spoken he looked about him quickly, like one who has for a moment forgotten a necessary vigilance.

There was silence while the stranger thought over the information just given him. Then he spoke again, with a new touch of vehemence.

"So I imagined," he said, "though, on my soul, I never really credited it. To have gained so much and to have thrown it away for a common vice!" He made an exclamation of disgust.

Chilcote gave an uneasy laugh. "You judge hardly," he said.

The other repeated his sound of contempt. "Justly so. No man has the right to squander what another would give his soul for. It lessens the general respect for power."

"You are a believer in power?" The tone was sarcastic, but the sarcasm sounded thin.

"Yes. All power is the outcome of individuality, either past or present. I find no sentiment for the man who plays with it."

The quiet contempt of the tone stung Chilcote.

"Do you imagine that Lexington made no fight?" he asked impulsively. "Can't you picture the man's struggle while the vice that had been slave gradually became master?" He stopped to take breath, and in the cold pause that followed it seemed to him that the other made a murmur of incredulity.

"Perhaps you think of morphia as a pleasure?" he added. "Think of it, instead, as a tyrant that tortures the mind if held to and the body if cast off." Urged by the darkness and the silence of his companion, the rein of his speech had loosened. In that moment he was not Chilcote, the member for East Wark, whose moods and silences were proverbial, but Chilcote the man whose mind craved the relief of speech.

"You talk as the world talks—out of ignorance and self righteousness," he went on. "Before you condemn Lexington you should put yourself in his place."

"As you do?" the other laughed.

Unsuspecting and inoffensive as the laugh was it startled Chilcote. With a sudden alarm he pulled himself up.

"I?" He tried to echo the laugh, but the attempt fell flat. "Oh, I merely speak from—from De Quincy. But I believe this fog is shifting—I really believe it is shifting. Can you oblige me with a light? I had almost forgotten that a man may still smoke though he has been deprived of sight!" He spoke fast and disjointedly. He was overwhelmed by the idea that he had let himself go and possessed by the wish to obliterate the consequences. As he talked he fumbled for his cigarette case.

His hand was bent as he searched for it nervously. Without looking up he was conscious that the cloud of fog that held him prisoner was lifting,

coming away, closing back again, preparatory to final disappearance. Having found the case, he put a cigarette between his lips and raised his hand at the moment that the stranger drew a match across his box.

For a second each stared blankly at the other's face, suddenly made visi-



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ble by the lifting of the fog. The match in the stranger's hand burned down till it scorched his fingers, and, feeling the pain, he laughed and let it drop.

"Of all odd things!" he said. Then he broke off. The circumstance was too novel for ordinary remark.

By one of those rare occurrences, those chances that seem too wild for real life and yet belong to no other sphere, the two faces so strangely hidden and strangely revealed were identical, feature for feature. It seemed to each man that he looked not at the face of another, but at his own face reflected in a flawless looking glass.

Of the two the stranger was the first to regain self possession. Seeing Chilcote's bewilderment, he came to his rescue with brusque tactfulness.

"The position is decidedly odd," he said. "But, after all, why should we be so surprised? Nature can be eternally original. She must dry up sometimes, and when she gets a good model why shouldn't she use it twice?" He drew back, surveying Chilcote whimsically. "But, pardon me, you are still waiting for that light!"

Chilcote still held the cigarette between his lips. The paper had become dry, and he moistened it as he leaned toward his companion.

"Don't mind me," he said. "I'm rather—rather unstrung tonight, and this thing gave me a jar. To be candid, my imagination took head in the fog, and I got to fancying I was talking to myself."

"And pulled up to find the fancy in some way real?"

"Yes, something like that."

Both were silent for a moment. Chilcote pulled back at his cigarette, then, remembering his obligations, he turned quickly to the other.

"Won't you smoke?" he asked.

The stranger accepted a cigarette from the case held out to him, and as he did so the extraordinary likeness to himself struck Chilcote with added force. Involuntarily he put out his hand and touched the other's arm.

"It's my nerves!" he said in explanation. "They make me want to feel that you are substantial. Nerves play such beastly tricks!" He laughed awkwardly.

The other glanced up. His expression on the moment was slightly surprised, slightly contemptuous, but he changed it instantly to conventional interest. "I am afraid I am not an authority on nerves," he said.

But Chilcote was preoccupied. His thoughts had turned into another channel.

"How old are you?" he asked suddenly.

The other did not answer immediately. "My age?" he said at last slowly. "Oh, I believe I shall be thirty-six tomorrow, to be quite accurate."

Chilcote lifted his head quickly. "Why do you use that tone?" he asked. "I am six months older than you, and I only wish it was six years. Six years nearer oblivion!"

Again a slight incredulous contempt crossed the other's eyes. "Oblivion?" he said. "Where are your ambitions?"

"Don't exist? Yet you voice your country? I concluded that much in the fog."

Chilcote laughed sarcastically. "When one has voiced one's country for six years one gets hoarse. It's a natural consequence."

The other smiled. "Ah, discontent!" he said. "The modern canker. But we must both be getting under way. Good night. Shall we shake hands—to prove that we are genuinely material?"

Chilcote had been standing unusually still, following the stranger's words, caught by his self reliance and impressed by his personality. Now, as he ceased to speak, he moved quickly forward, impelled by a nervous curiosity.

"Why should we just ball each other and pass—like the proverbial ships?" he said impulsively. "If nature was careless enough to let the reproduction meet the original she must abide the consequences."

The other laughed, but his laugh was short. "Oh, I don't know. Our roads lie differently. You would get nothing out of me, and I—" He stopped and again laughed shortly. "No," he said. "I'd be content to pass if I were you. The unsuccessful man is seldom a profitable study. Shall we say good night?"

He took Chilcote's hand for an instant, then, crossing the footpath, he passed into the roadway toward the Strand.

It was done in a moment, but with

his going a sense of loss fell upon Chilcote. He stood for a space, newly conscious of unfamiliar faces and unfamiliar voices in the stream of passersby. Then, suddenly mastered by an impulse, he wheeled rapidly and darted after the tall, lean figure so ridiculously like his own.

Halfway across Trafalgar square he overtook the stranger. He had paused on one of the small stone islands that break the current of traffic and was waiting for an opportunity to cross the street. In the glare of light from the lamp above his head Chilcote saw for the first time that, under a remarkable neatness of appearance, his clothes were well worn—almost shabby. The discovery struck him with something stronger than surprise. The idea of poverty seemed incongruous in connection with the reliance, the reserve, the personality of the man. With a certain embarrassed haste he stepped forward and touched his arm.

"Look here," he said as the other turned quietly. "I have followed you to exchange cards. It can't injure either of us, and I—I wish to know my other self." He laughed nervously as he drew out his cardcase.

The stranger watched him in silence. There was the same faint contempt, but also there was a reluctant interest in his glance as it passed from the fingers fumbling with the case to the pale face with the square jaw, straight mouth and level eyebrows drawn low over the gray eyes. When at last the card was held out to him he took it without remark and slipped it into his pocket.

Chilcote looked at him eagerly. "Now the exchange?" he said.

For a second the stranger did not respond. Then, almost unexpectedly, he smiled.

"After all, if it amuses you"—he said; and, searching in his waistcoat pocket, he drew out the required card.

"It will leave you quite unenlightened," he added. "The name of a failure never spells anything." With another smile, partly amused, partly ironical, he stepped from the little island and disappeared into the throng of traffic.

Chilcote stood for an instant gazing at the point where he had vanished; then, turning to the lamp, he lifted the card and read the name it bore, "Mr. John Loder, 13 Clifford's Inn."

CHAPTER II

ON the morning following the night of fog Chilcote woke at 9. He woke at the moment that his man Allsopp tiptoed across the room and laid the silver with his early cup of tea on the table beside the bed.

For several seconds he lay with his eyes shut. The effort of opening them on a fresh day—the intimate certainty of what he would see on opening them—seemed to weigh his lids. The heavy, half closed curtains, the blinds severely drawn, the great room with its splendid furniture, its sober coloring, its scent of damp London winter—above all, Allsopp, silent, respectful and respectable—were the things to dread.

A full minute passed while he still feigned sleep. He heard Allsopp stir discreetly, then the inevitable information broke the silence:

"Nine o'clock, sir!"

He opened his eyes, murmured something and closed them again.

The man moved to the window, quietly pulled back the curtains and laid down the blind.

"Better night, sir, I hope?" he ventured softly.

Chilcote had drawn the bedclothes over his face to screen himself from the daylight, murky though it was.

"Yes," he responded. "Those beastly nightmares didn't trouble me for once." He shivered a little as at some recollection. "But don't talk—don't remind me of them. I hate a man who has no originality." He spoke sharply.

At times he showed an almost childish irritation over trivial things.

Allsopp took the remark in silence. Crossing the wide room, he began to lay out his master's clothes. The action affected Chilcote to fresh annoyance.

"Confound it!" he said. "I'm sick of that routine! I can see you laying out my winding sheet the day of my burial. Leave those things. Come back in half an hour."

Allsopp allowed himself one glance at his master's figure huddled in the great bed; then, laying aside the coat he was holding, he moved to the door. With his fingers on the handle, he paused.

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Shorthand.—G. Hutton 94, G. Mc-
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A. Varcoe 78, Hazel Coad 76, Jack
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ter McMullen 74, Loretta Brown 74,
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59, Roy Ryan 58, Maud Sanderson 51,
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Leighlin, M. Webster.

Trans-Pacific Yacht Race.

A trans-Pacific yacht race for a
trophy offered by the Hawaii Yacht
Club is to be sailed next April, start-
ing from San Pedro Harbor, a few
miles from Los Angeles, Cal., and fin-
ishing in Honolulu harbor, 2,200 miles
away. Clarence V. MacFarlane, a
member of the Hawaii Yacht Club, is
now preparing the race and says al-
ready he has promises of half a doz-
en entries from as many yacht clubs
along the Pacific coast from San Di-
ego to Victoria, B.C.

THE POST CORRESPONDENTS' LETTERS

OMEMEE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
The sleighing is giving our boys
a lively appearance once more. Hay,
straw and wood are coming in lively.
Many drove to Lindsay markets on
Saturday and consider everything as
good as on markets in larger towns.

The funeral of Mr. Latsford's
eldest son, who died last week, was
held this week. Mrs. Latsford, Mrs.
P. J. Latsford and Mrs. Latsford, all
died, having died very suddenly at
Mulbrook.

Mrs. Thos. Stephenson and Dr.
Cornwall's conditions are unchanged.
Both are confined to their rooms.

Our merchants have an excellent
display of Christmas goods at right
prices.

Rev. Father McGuire pays our vil-
lage weekly visits to get the warm
southern air. To become a great
commercial centre, the rev. father
says Omemee must move back north
and unite with Downeyville.

Rev. Peckover will occupy his own
pulpit on Sunday next at 2:30 p.m.
A male quartette will sing, under
the direction of Rev. P. B. Thomson,
late leader of the Toronto University
Glee Club.

Conservative committee meetings
are announced throughout the riding
here by Wm. Cottingham, chairman,
and Sam's very uphull job to get
something to find fault about, let
the farmers here give up a certainty
of the good times for an uncertainty.

Crowded out last week.

NORLAND

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The new steel and concrete bridg-
ing and island roadway across the
Gull river here, is nearly finished,
and gives promise of being a substan-
tial and somewhat picturesque engi-
neering work. The rock island in the
river, which is about 200 feet long
and 24 feet wide, has been turned
into a roadway, bordered along the
eastern side with second growth
pines, oaks, birch and maple and
along the western side with a neat-
ly built stone parapet. The main
channel, which runs in a sharp curve
round the northern end of the island
is spanned by an 80 foot steel bridge
on concrete piers, which connects it
with the Somerville shore, where a
large cut, 7 feet deep and 50 feet
wide through a hill conducts the road
travelling out to the Monk road. At the
southern end of the island a 30 foot
span across a side channel connects
with the Laxton shore, the piers of
which, as well as the northern one
being on solid rock foundation, and
on this shore the chief engineering
difficulty presents itself in the form
of a huge and beautiful oak about
100 feet up the bank and in line with
the bridge centre. The fate of the
tree is being watched with keen in-
terest by the junior members of the
community, who cherish recollections
of happy hours spent in its cool and
quiet shade, and are naturally alarmed
at its rumored destruction. Mr.
Smith O. L. S., our popular county
engineer, who evidently has an eye
for the picturesque, is rather be-
tween two fires in the matter as our
seniors and some members of the
County Council who see more of the
beautiful in a hill of potatoes than
in the choicest house plant, are urg-
ing him to root it out. What the re-
sult will be is doubtful.

Miss Kate McIntyre, of Highland
Grove, is spending a few days under
the parental roof.

Miss Maria Martin, of Moore's
Falls, is visiting friends here.

Mr. Angus McIntyre is visiting at
the home of his father, Mr. Duncan
McIntyre. We learn that Angus has
taken unto himself a wife, and we
wish him much joy.

The grim angel of Death has once
more visited our community, taking
this time for his victim one of our
oldest neighbors, in the person of
Mr. Isaac Sprung. Mr. Sprung was
one of the early settlers of this
place. He was a member of the Meth-
odist church for years. He leaves a
wife and one daughter and a grand-
son to mourn his loss. Mr. Sprung
was in the 75th year of his life. His
remains were taken to Pine Grove
cemetery for interment.

Crowded out last week.

FENELON FALLS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The newly organized Literary So-
ciety of St. James' church held their
first meeting at the residence of Mrs.
John Austin on Monday evening
Nov. 25th. The officers of the So-
ciety are as follows: President, Rev.
W. L. A. French; vice-pres., Mrs. W.
A. Bishop; 2nd vice-pres., Mr. E. G.
Hend; secretary, Miss Nic; treasur-
er, Miss Pearl Austin. The mem-
bership is steadily increasing, and
the Society bids fair to become a popu-
lar and profitable institution. After
business was disposed of, a program
was rendered, which consisted of
songs by Misses R. Austin, readings
by Miss Alice Hand and Mr. Wiga-
gins all of which were much appre-
ciated. After refreshments were
served a pleasant time was spent in
conversation and games, etc. A
hearty vote of thanks was tendered
Mrs. Austin for her hospitality. The
next closed meeting of the Society is
to be held at the residence of Mrs.
W. A. Bishop on Monday evening
Dec. 16th, when all who are desir-
ous of joining the Society, of what-
ever denomination, will be made wel-
come.

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The members and adherents of St.
Andrew's church met on Wednesday
evening, Nov. 20th, in the basement
of the church, in response to an in-
vitation tendered by the W. F. M. S.
The meeting was of a social nature,
the occasion of a reception
dedicated to Mrs. Lord. It was also
the annual thank-offering of the So-
ciety. A missionary programme was
rendered, in which a number of
members, including the choir, took
part. After refreshments were served
the remainder of the evening was
spent in pleasant social intercourse.

The Harmony Club entertained
their friends at an assembly in Dick-
son's hall on the evening of Friday,
Nov. 20th. This was the second af-
fair of the kind given by this Club,
and proved to be fully as enjoyable
as the first, given about two weeks
ago.

The Scotch evening given under the
auspices of the Literary Society of
St. James church, on Monday even-
ing, Dec. 2nd, was a pronounced suc-
cess. It was held at the residence
of Mr. Geo. McGee on Fidler's hill.

The programme rendered was, it is
needless to say, mainly Scotch, and
all taking part therein acquitted
themselves very creditably. Most of
those taking part were the real thing,
while the others were a very fair
imitation. The programme consist-
ed of vocal solos, and a duet, violin
and piano, also several readings and
recitations, which were much en-
joyed by those present. After the close
of the program, the large number
present joined heartily in singing
"Auld Lang Syne". The refresh-
ments were of a nature to corre-
spond with the decorations, which con-
sisted of Scotch flags and artistical-
ly draped tartans. A hearty vote of
thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs.
McGee by the Society for their kind-
ness and hospitality.

Mrs. Cain, of Haliburton, spent
from Friday to Monday with her
friend, Mrs. J. L. Arnold.

Mr. Geo. McGee came home about
two weeks ago from Collins' Inlet.

Messrs. Geo. and Ed. Calder are
home from Cornwall.

Mr. Jos. Welch has left town to-
day for Bethany, where he intends to
start in business.

Crowded out last week.

The Weekly Globe from the present date to Dec. 31st 1908, (about 15 months) and The Weekly Post for 1908 for \$1.25 to those paying in advance. SEND NOW and get the biggest newspaper bargain ever offered by The Post.

REPORT ON FARMS OF ONTARIO.

Increase of Prices Make up for Smaller Yield.

The Ontario Agricultural De-
partment has issued the fall report.
Fall wheat is a little below 1906, but
up to the average. Spring wheat is
an average. Barley was plump in
grain, and better in strand than that
of any other cereal. The oat crop
has increased, but the yield is 25-
300,000 under that of 1906. This
year has been the smallest yield
since 1896, except that of 1901.

Little rye is now raised, but both
the yield and the quality have been
good. This year's crop of peas has
been the best in years, with an al-
most complete absence of the weevil.
The acreage of new fall wheat will
be increased in the Lake Erie and
Georgian Bay counties.

The potato crop has been good.
Potatoes are smaller than usual, owing
to the drought, but comparative-
ly free from rot.

Fruit trees are in good condition,
except where attacked by the San Jose
scale, oyster shell bark louse,
tern caterpillar and other insects.
The apple yield has been below the
average, but large shipments have
been made. The size is rather small.

Live stock will be thin for winter-
ing, owing to poor pasture, but re-
markably free from disease. Horses
are in good form, but are selling at
reduced prices. Owing to the high
cost of hay, grain, and mill feed-
stuffs, farmers are not fattening the usual
number of cattle and hogs.

Falling pastures caused a decrease
in the milk flow, but increased prices
for dairy products have balanced mat-
ters. Butter prices have been from
3 to 7 cents higher than last year.
Eggs have paid the farmer better than
fowl for the season.

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FARM NOTES

WASTE OF LABOR.

The small profit in farming all over
the country, and the average is
small, is not due so much to lack of
work, as it is to misdirected work,
work that brings no profit.

That field that yields but a few
bushels per acre through lack of fer-
tility or want of drainage, the cow
that makes less than 200 pounds of
butter in a year, the pig that is
kept shut up in a pen and fed till the
feed amounts to more than it is
worth, these are what make so much
farming unprofitable.

It costs as much to grow a field
that yields only 10 bushels to the
acre as it does to grow one that yields
fifty. The cow that gives only 3000
pounds of milk in a year takes up as
much barn room, as much pasture
and practically as much feed and care
as a cow that gives 6000. The pig
that has been kept a year and a
half or two years, sells for but lit-
tle more than the one that is kept
only 8 months and forced along.

Just doing things results in little
profit, although the farmer keeps at
it from sun to sun. Eight hours a
day, of intelligent, systematic work,
with fields and plants and animals of
high quality will result in greater
production and greater profit than
16 hours a day of average farming.

The proof of this may be seen the
country over. Who are the most
successful farmers? Is it on the
mortgaged, run-out farms where the
men work from sun to sun and the
woman's work is never done?

Let us farmers seek to farm right-
ly, also long hours of labor available
little—Maritime Farmer.

THE FARMER'S UNIQUE PLACE.

With financial houses tumbling
down; with stockholders shivering in
their boots, the splendid isolation of
the farmer through all the gaudy
rumors of to-day, stands unique. He
has his acres, his living and his cap-
ital. These do not depreciate fifty
per cent. to-day and thereby cause a
feature. He is on the whole of safety
value. His money is invested in true
values. For, after all, wheat is prop-
erty. If there is any stability in
values, the farmer has the big end
of the stick.

The wealth is measured every time
by ability, and the who has the means
to succeed his fellow man with the
recessities of life has the real wealth
of the world at his command. Thus
it is that the life-sustaining goods
from the farms, with the means at
hand for their increase, make the far-
mer a truly wealthy man. "Princes
and lords a but the breath of
kings," writes one who knows, and
wealth that is measured by associ-
ated values is made and destroyed by
a breadth.

These facts of the real value of
an agricultural life on the good On-
tario farms ought to be impressed up-
on the young man to-day as never
before. There is not a great deal
of inflated values in agricultural pos-
sessions. There is not an element of
speculative make-up in her land and
farm securities. It is even better
than west, where many people are
rich because of their estimated
land values.

The security of the farmer against
all comers and his happiness under
all movements of values is certainly
unique.

GO SLOW IN SELLING HOGS.

That farmers who slaughter hogs
to sell on an already glutted market,
to reap a temporary advantage in
the high price of grain, and with the
fear of the financial situation in his
mind, may be making a serious mis-
take in the burden of a letter writ-
ten in The Herald by Mr. Geo. E.
Day, of the Agricultural College at
Guelph, Mr. Day writes;

"It is seldom that the farmer al-
lows himself to be carried away by a
gamble. His customary hard com-
mon sense and conservative methods
usually protect him from this evil;
but, when we hear of young pigs be-
ing sold at fifty cents each at wean-
ing, or slaughtered to stop their
demands for food, it does seem as
though something closely approaching
a gamble must be abroad in the land."

The farmer with feed in his bins
has need to do some careful calculat-
ing before deciding to throw away his
pigs. Selling stock on a poor mar-
ket is not always a profitable en-
terprise, and the number of dollars
coming during the year may be con-
siderably less under this method, than
had the grain been marketed in the
form of meat. Farm animals, and
especially hogs, consume and turn in-
to valuable meat, many products
which, otherwise, would have been
wasted, and though the farmer may
not always realize the highest mar-
ket prices for the grain fed to his
hogs, the otherwise unsalable prod-
ucts for which the hogs have pro-
vided a market will generally, under a
careful system of feeding, much more
than make up the deficiency.

What does the farmer gain by
sacrificing his hogs and selling his
grain? In the first place, he ob-
tains prevailing market prices for his
grain, which might, or might not,
have been obtained had the grain
been fed to hogs. Secondly, he saves
the labor of feeding the hogs. Third-
ly, he has less risk, and less capital
invested. Against this, he has incur-

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red a heavy loss by disposing of his
stock on a glutted market. He still
has the labor of cleaning the grain
and tending it to market. He has
lost the sale of a number of prod-
ucts which the hogs could profitably
utilize. He has placed himself in a
position where he cannot take advan-
tage of the high prices for finished
hogs which seem certain to prevail
when the present excitement has
passed itself out.

"Every farmer must be his own
judge as to what is the best course
for him to pursue. But lest these
with feed on hand take very broad
counsel with themselves, and thor-
oughly consider all the features of
the situation, before deciding upon a
line of action.

GEO. E. DAY.

Ontario Agricultural College.

The North-West
Crop Reports.

Will Bring Large Returns—Some Con-
vincing Returns.

The following letter was received
by Mr. Henry Rustad, president of
the Canadian Swenson's Limited, of
this town, from the North-West Far-
mer of Winnipeg, relative to the crop
returns of the west. The writer is
in a position to be better acquaint-
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other years when they have had ex-
cessive yields. The letter states:

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 3, 1907.
Henry Rustad, esq., Canadian Swen-
son's Ltd., Lindsay, Ont.

Dear Sir,—Knowing you to be vi-
tally interested in business conditions
in Western Canada, we take pleasure
in sending you the latest authentic
information.

The North-west Grain Dealers' As-
sociation estimates the crop yield of
Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta
as follows: Wheat, 5,013,544 acres,
at 12.9 bushels per acre, 64,675,000
bushels, oats, 2,373,080 acres, at
34.3 bushels per acre, 81,305,000
bushels; barley, 668,833 acres, at 25.3
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Flax, 1,055,050 acres, at 10.2 bushels
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percent of the wheat crop will grade
3 northern and better.

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2,269; barley, 1,224; flax, 593; rye
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number of crops inspected was as fol-
lows: Wheat, 26,443; oats, 2,162;
barley, 873; flax, 360; rye, 7; speltz,
1.

Since the movement started, it has
broken all records, as many as 630
cars having been inspected in Winni-
peg in one day. Ample supplies of coal
having been laid in, the railways will
concentrate their whole attention to
the moving of the crop.

At this time in 1906, wheat prices
approximated thus: 1 northern, 76
cents; 2 northern, 71 1-2 cents; 3
northern, 69 cents; No. 4, 66 cents.
At present cash wheat approximates
thus: 1 northern 104 3-8 cents; 2
northern, 101 3-8 cents; 3 northern,
94 7-8 cents; No. 4, 85 cents; No.
5, 72 cents; No. 6, 66 cents; No.
1 feed, 58 cents; No. 2 feed, 45
cents.

On Nov. 12th the Dominion Govern-
ment arranged to loan money to the
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ON THINGS IN GENERAL

By "The Stroller."

Taking up the thread of our discourse on school matters; it does not always follow that because a man or a woman has no children, that therefore he or she are not good judges of the proper way to handle them. The greatest gift any one can have as a common sense, and it must be admitted that the quality is lacking in a great many of our parents, or their children would be held in better subjection than they are. One or two of our judges have spoken very pointedly on this matter lately. All things being equal, however, it would seem only reasonable to suppose that parents would know better what children need than those who are not parents, and that parents might have views that would be worth considering, even as to how a child ought to be written, or drawn, or do a sum. We will go further and say that parents who are not able to advise their children on to governesses, or servants, or tutors, and who have to look at a quarter twice before deciding to bid it a lasting farewell, are in a better position to give an opinion, or make a suggestion, than those who are in affluent circumstances, and can buy their children, either to board in school or another part of the house to study, where the parent will not be disturbed in reading the remarks of "Stroller," or other current literature.

Like everything else, there is a change, even if not decay, in educational customs. Some of the subjects, in the manner of teaching them, change about as often as the style of a lady's hat, and grammar is one of them. To be able to speak and write correctly, and understand the meaning of what has already been written, is one of the most important branches of a child's education, and it would seem to most people as if grammar ought to appear early in the curriculum of the public school. We understand that in Lindsay it does not, and that the teachers of the more advanced classes are apt to find fault with scholars who come to them, for not knowing more than they do of this important subject. The earlier a child is taught to speak correctly, the easier it will be for that child to desist from murdering the king's English in his after life. As most scholars - some 85 per cent, we have seen stated - go no farther than the public school, they do not have the chance to become properly qualified in the gift of speaking properly by that time, if their only start the subject in private classes. If their fathers and mothers went through the same process in their time, there is not likely to be anyone at home to correct any slips of the tongue that may happen, and as a consequence the slips become a usual part of their speech, much to their detriment in after life. We have only to stand and watch at any school play ground and listen to the ordinary talk, to grasp the fact that grammar is one of the subjects that has not impressed itself on the children who are playing. If any of our readers note any slips of a grammatical nature in our remarks, and we see them quite often, we trust they will blame the compositor and not the writer, or even the teacher away back.

We believe that the teaching of grammar is not begun until the Senior Third is reached; we don't think the Senior Second would be a day too soon. As we mentioned, the fashions in teaching grammar are constantly changing. We happened to be at the Normal and Model School in Toronto when David's grammar came out. Before that we had Morrell's. They were not twins by any means. The doctor was very proud of his baby, and came down frequently to see how the junior teachers taught it. The impression left on us was that he was at sea in some parts of it, as much as we were out of our wits, but then, we were only boys. Since then the whole system of analyzing has been altered and re-clothed in different terms, so that when your boy and girl asks you to help them out you have to look wise, say nothing and appear busy, or the first thing you know the youngster has the laugh on you, and you feel like thirty cents. The whole plan of teaching the subject is changed. In days of yore we started with learning the different parts of speech, the names and functions of each, called nowadays the parrot style, and although a very estimable lady friend has been trying to show us that the present way in that respect is better, we still cling to our opinion that the other way is preferable, and appeals more to the reason.

Our friend Henri Bourassa is a much talked of man these days. He has spoken on himself, the job of censor-general to the province of Quebec. He first started in a preliminary way with the Dominion, but seemingly did not meet with the responsive feelings he expected, and gave it up in disgust and turned his attention to Quebec. There is nothing of the coward about Henri, so he

lacked Mr. Turgeson's department. Now, they say that Mr. Turgeson can give Sir Wilfrid Laurier points, and talk all around him, so we can well imagine that he is something out of the ordinary as an orator. Evidently Mr. Turgeson is no coward, either, for he immediately resigned his seat and invited Henri to try a fall, which he did, with the result that he nearly lost his deposit. There certainly was not even a "moral" victory, or a grain of consolation left on which to hang an argument.

There was one feature of the campaign that must appeal to the English speaking Canadians, and give them encouragement in looking forward to a united Canada, and that was the way the election turned out the appeal made by Bourassa, through the church. We have always been taught to look on Quebec as being ruled absolutely, in everything, by the church. Whatever they have been in past years, and whatever it may be now in some matters, there are evidently no pocket boroughs for the priests in politics to day. In the days of Macdonald and Cartier, the vote of Quebec was obtained for through the bishops, and it was generally delivered. Here and there an outspoken Grit or Rouge would muster up courage to run, and if he got in, it was in the face of the odds. Sir John A. Macdonald was kept in power for years by his Quebec followers, it is needless to say, and they made him pay dearly for it. Gradually, however, the heaven of liberty was working in their midst, and in 1896 came the final test of strength, when the power of the bishops was broken. Since then they have seemed to revel in voting the other way.

The Roman Catholic church, and in a large measure the Anglican church, from the very nature of their government, are conservative, and their tendency and sympathy all go that way. In 1896, when Sir Wilfrid swept the province and came into power, he immediately took measures to place before the head of the church the unjust way in which his party had been used by the hierarchy, and the church, ever ready to bow before the storm, sought a remedy, and sent out some of their best men to arbitrate, since which time we have had peace. Mr. Bourassa, however, sought and got the aid of the church in his fight, but the electors said, with no uncertain sound, that in their politics they wanted no interference from anybody. It is a good sign, and yet it will be well for Canada if they carry their independence still further. Until they raise their status of education the average Quebecer is going to be a hewer of wood and drawer of water for the rest of us, and the thinking French-Canadians see and realize it. They want to lift their fellow countrymen up and give them a fighting chance with other Canadians.

The Anglican bishop of Niagara, in speaking on the subject of music, the other day in Toronto, took occasion to say bare what was in his mind before his audience. He was not talking at them, only to them at others particularly in his own diocese, and generally to those in other dioceses, both of his own church persuasion, and others. He had just been listening to an ornate musical service, such as only Dr. Ham could give, and he used it as a text to wipe the floor, metaphorically speaking, with the other kind of singing, if such it can be called. What the good bishop objected to, and what seemed to grate on his nerves, were the attempts made by choirs that were utterly unable to do so, to render the parts of the beautiful ritual of the Anglican church that are rendered, musically, where it is at all possible so to do, but more especially the solos and anthems, that were entirely out of place musically, and which were rendered during the offertory. He said that he had given instructions, where necessary, that these musical renditions be left out entirely.

There is no doubt a great deal of truth in what his Lordship said. As most churchmen know, however, the toughest piece of mechanism around any church is the choir, and as a rule the choir of most churches have to be handled very gingerly - or you

have no choir. To our mind, it would seem that the whole trouble lay in the fact that the choirmaster attempts pieces quite beyond the capabilities of himself or his choir, or both. We know that at all times he is not his own master, and very often, against his better judgment, attempts numbers that he knows his choir cannot render properly, and in order to keep his ego, or tenor, or basso profundo, from becoming discontented, he gives way and generally ends on the rocks, musically. We have heard this question discussed with different choirmasters, and when the question has been asked why they do not stick to hymns they know and can render with some degree of efficiency instead of attempting the impossible, the inevitable reply has been that if they were to keep the choir practicing simple ditties, as the choir duo them, they would not come out to practice. We have always held a different view, but only counted one on a division.

The trouble is - whether it ever enters the choirmaster's mind or not, we are not in a position to say - that most of these anthems that are composed for church music are impossible of being properly rendered by the average church choir, simply for lack of members. Take a chorus like the "Hallelujah," from the Messiah, or the "Unfold," from the Redemption, how would an ordinary church choir of a dozen, or even two dozen appear in them? Yet these choruses have a rhythm and swing about them that carry the emphasis along in spite of themselves, whereas many of the anthems attempted are intricate by comparison. Some hymns, when sung by a small number of people, sound crude and flat, whereas, when taken up by a congregation of 800 or 900 or 1000 people, they sound magnificent, and other hymns seem to be better suited to smaller numbers. A "Hallelujah" chorus needs 500 voices and 200 instruments to have the proper ensemble, and most of the anthems attempted would seem to us to require at least 50 or 75 voices, with the backing of an AI organist; to get them over the hills and up out of the valleys where the composer seems to dwell to take them. It would seem that, like the tailor, the choirmaster ought to cut his garments according to his cloth.

At the last meeting of the Town Council our genial and affable friend, Ald. Weldon, brought up the question of starting a fish hatchery, where in this neighborhood, in order to boom Lindsay as a summer resort. This was incidentally. Some people are uncharitable enough to hint that the real boom intended was for a certain gifted personage for Mayor - no names being mentioned. Irrespective of either the real or hidden motives, the subject is well worth considering. We would, however, rather look at it from a much larger standpoint, taking in the whole Kawatha Lakes system. Anyone who started out simply to boom Lindsay as a summer resort would end in miserable failure. For the reason that there is nothing about Lindsay that could possibly appeal to an outsider as a desirable spot in which to spend the summer. We are not in this seeking to deny Lindsay, but there is no use sticking our heads into the sand and waving our hands in the air and imagine that, like the ostrich, we are out of sight, or that any amount of shouting on our part will make people believe we are the stuff. We are sorry we cannot follow Judge Hyde's precepts, but really some words are more expressive than others, even if not according to Hoyle.

Now, here is our plan, and it would include Ald. Weldon's idea, although wherein his idea alone would benefit Lindsay, except incidentally, we are not quite able to see. Anyone looking at the map can see that the Kawatha system of navigation begins at Lindsay and ends at Lakefield, or vice versa. Another route begins at Lindsay and runs around to Orillia. The central point is Lindsay. On the way to Lakefield are some of the most charming bits of scenery to be seen anywhere. There are eligible points for hotels at Sturgeon Point, Bobcaygeon, Burleigh Falls, Buckhorn, Chemung and Lakefield. The trip takes a whole day. Our idea would be to have a jump-up hotel at each of these points, commencing with a respectable one at Lindsay, all under one management. We want hotels after the style of the Royal Muskoka, that will entice the wealthy tourist up in this direction. The tourist out of whom the people make money is the lazy one, who is out to enjoy himself and wants things good, and who is prepared to pay for them. We would have a fleet of brass or nickel-mounted steamers, kept scrupulously clean and run in conjunction with the hotels. We would sell these tourists a weekly or monthly ticket, good at any of the hotels for board or lodging, or on the boats for traveling and meals, so that they could spend their holiday at any point from Lindsay to Kirkfield, or at all points in turn, as best suited their fancy. On the Lindsay-Orillia route there would be Sturgeon Point, Fenelon Falls, Rosedale, Cobocook, Kirkfield and Orillia, all beautiful for situation, and the joy of the whole surrounding country.

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centre point of the system, and as such would reap the greatest benefit. But in order to do so, we would have to have an upheaval that would no doubt, disturb some of the old timers. If we started with a first-class hotel here, it might induce some of our people to build first-class stores for it would be out of the question to expect wealthy tourists to enter some of the shacks that some of our people are content to do business in today. These people like to spend their money, but it is usually for nice things, and they naturally look for them in nice places. This scheme of ours means money, but if any one expects to attract people without spending money they are not very wise. The G. T. Ry boomed Muskoka for 20 years before they reaped any harvest, and it was not until the hotel and boats were put on a tourist basis that the crowds came. If this idea took root, we would not care for the job of manager, but a stock of stock for the idea would not be out of place.

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(Ottawa Journal)

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(Galtimore American)

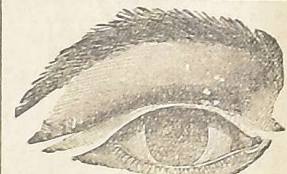
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Only a word in pity spoken.
A word of comfort by love made sweet;
But it came as a balm to a heart half broken,
And smoothed a pathway for bleeding feet.

Only a word, but the heart that heard it
Turned from the darkness and sought the sun
As a blossom does when the wind has stirred it
And loosened its petals one by one.

The soul that sorrowed found peace believing
That others share in a comrade's gain,
And long to lessen another's grieving,
And the heart that was wounded grew strong again.

Only a word! But know this, my brother:
A word may bless, and a word may blight,
May blot the sun out of heaven for another,
Or lead him into God's own sweet light.

Only a word! But the power in it
God and the angels along can know,
To break a heart, or by love to win it,
(To lift a life or to crush it low.

Comrade mine, let us help each other
By words that strengthen and cheer and bless.
The good that's done to a needy brother
God makes the measure of man's success.

more than another, either in teaching or other kindness.

7. Visit the children regularly in their homes, especially if they have been absent on more than one Sunday. Endeavor to get their parents interested in the church and school.

8. Especially, endeavor to interest the children in missionary work, particularly in our Northwest missions.

9. If you cannot be present in a particular Sunday, secure a substitute, or advise the superintendent in good time for him to secure another teacher.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Many women put off their Christmas shopping until the very last. They cannot make up their minds what to buy—what to give their many friends, and they delay and procrastinate, forgetting that the longer they delay the more difficult it will be to get what they really want. It is just as easy to make up their minds to-night as to-morrow night.

The merchants are certainly doing their share to help everybody to decide what is wanted. The Christmas shopper has recourse to the advertising columns of the daily paper, and it is on the data found there, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, that the list of holiday purchases is founded. The Evening Post advertisers are Johnny-on-the-spot with helpful suggestions and information for all. Make your purchases to-morrow and make them early in the day, and the clerks will feel thankful to you.

SHORT SERMONS.

Only the truly great can stand alone. The Man of Galilee was majestic in his solitariness.

Let us only be patient; and let God our Father teach his own lesson in his own way. Let us try to learn it well and learn it quickly; but do not let us fancy that he will ring the school bell and send us to play before our lesson is learned.—Kingsley.

"We have but to name God before us, and it changes us; name him before burdens, and they grow less; name him before the yanity of life, and it disappears. The whole sphere and scene of life are changed, lifted into a realm of power and wisdom and gladness."—Munger.

GOING ON TO PERFECTION.

We must either grow or die. It must either be construction or destruction. Going to heaven is like riding a bicycle—you must either keep going or get off. The most beautiful visions are seen from this mountain peak. Every Christian may have a transformation, if he will only climb the mountain peak. Get up above the smoke and clouds, and look Christ in the face.

There are many church members who are down here in this world, trying to hold on to the church and the world at the same time, and starving for the bread of life, and because they will not climb up higher on to God's tableland, where they may be filled with rich experiences; but they prefer to get their living lower down.

The church member that seeks his satisfaction in the ball room, or at the card table, or at the theatre, is missing it. The real pleasure is found up higher. All else is sham and a cheat. Climb up, brother, and get a vision.—W. H. Book, in Christian Standard.

RULES FOR S. S. TEACHERS.

Sunday school teachers can never estimate too highly the importance, and usefulness of their work. It is a work, however, that can only be fully done by those who are deeply in earnest and have a real affection for the young. Such teachers will find the following rules of great help.

1. Always begin your work with prayer for God's blessing, and as one who must give an account of it to God.
2. Prepare your lessons beforehand and study the best method of making them interesting, having due regard for the ages of the scholars. Never go to the Sunday school trusting to hazy-lazy thought of the moment what you shall say.
3. Come a few minutes early, that you may have time to say anything you wish to your scholars before school begins.
4. Arrange the scholars so that you can see every face in the class. Be firm, quiet and kind in keeping order. If you have difficulties with your class or any scholar in it, consult the minister or superintendent, but not before the class.
5. Try not to favor any one child

Horse Ran Away Driver Injured

Manvers Farmer Met With Painful Mishap—How it Happened.

Evening Post of Dec. 9

Last Tuesday, as Mr. Robt. Johnston was driving near Mount Horeb, his horse took fright and ran away. His brother, Mr. Walter Johnson, was thrown in such a way as to break his arm. The cutter was dashed to pieces by the frightened animal. Mr. Johnston's arm was set and he is now doing nicely.

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Victoria Co's Grand Sheep

Fine Showing Made at the Chicago Live Stock Show.

The Chicago Daily Tribune speaks in glowing terms of the sheep exhibited at the International Live Stock Exhibition pronounced it to be by long odds the best ever seen in the United States. Leading breeders in Scotland and England sent the choicest representatives of their flocks, which are famous the world over, and breeders from various states had many grand animals.

EXHIBITORS CHEERED.

Much interest was manifested by American sheep raisers in the sheep brought to the exposition by Lord Cavan from England and Scotland's best representatives of the flocks of nearly all the prominent sheep raisers of the old country. Five cartloads of the imported sheep arrived in Chicago on the opening day of the exhibition. On account of the great expense attached to bringing the foreign entries and the sportsmanship of those in charge, the winnings of the Englishmen were met with applause by the American exhibitors all through the judging. It was estimated that the cost of bringing the sheep exhibited by Lord Cavan was \$25,000. The party was en route for five weeks, special cars bringing the sheep from Canada to Chicago after a trip from Bristol, where the start was made.

The Sardinian Southdowns given by his majesty the King of England to the Iowa State Agricultural College were features of the show, being one of the "royalty exhibits." Owing to a delay in the arrival of the records of the sheep, they were not entered in the pure bred class, and were held for exhibition purposes only.

VICTORIA'S FINEST.

The breeding Shropshire class brought out a larger number of sheep than last year. J. & J. J. Campbell, Woodville, Ont., were large exhibitors. J. Campbell superintended his own flocks, and properly was the busiest man in the judging pen, always having one or more sheep ready to be judged. Mr. Campbell is the best known sheep man in the country, with the possible exception of "Dick" Stone, and his prizes this year compare favorably with his large winnings of former years.

Christmas Spirit Abroad in Town

Stores are Well Stocked With Goods Needed by Santa Claus.

Evening Post of Dec. 9

The spirit of Christmas has already reached the town. Of course the shopping has not commenced in real earnest—it never does until two weeks before this great festival, but great preparations are being made.

The stores are already alight with invitation—the invitation that opens wide purse strings. The merchants have all their Christmas stock of goods in, and are ready to fill the wants of everyone. Every store window that you will face during the next few weeks will serve as a reminder of the gladdest season of the whole year. True, the stores are very bright and attractive, in the day time, but the most true and characteristic sights of Christmas will be seen after night has fallen, when each store window glitters with rays of light, and the brilliancy of the holiday display at its maximum. It is then that the Christmas spirit can best be studied. A walk down town during the coming weeks will convince you of this.

The express companies are preparing for the usual Christmas rush. "There has been nothing doing very much as yet," said an express man to The Post to-day, "but the rush will be soon on. It will commence about the middle of December and continue until the end. It will be a case of working all hours when it comes on."

At the post office the old country mails have been very heavy, Christmas greetings and gifts being given an early start, so that there will be no chance of them going astray.

And then there are arrangements to be made for home gatherings. Nearly everyone endeavors to reach the parental roof at Christmas. It is a pleasant custom.

The Post representative paid a visit to many Lindsay stores while out on his rounds lately and he feels sure that they will be well capable of supplying all the needs of Santa Claus. Early shoppers will have the best choice, so "shop early."

Some Good Advice.

(Ottawa Journal.)

From all the experts we hear that now is the time to bring the money out of the stockings and invest it in gilt edged securities. It is probably good advice for those who have two stockings full, one for investment in gilt edged securities, and the other where you can see the real money.

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Amendment of the Game Laws

Veteran Peterboro Hunter Proposes Some Radical Changes.

"That each hunter shall only shoot one deer, and that the hunting season be changed from the present time, November 1st to 15th, to October 15th to November 1st."

This is the petition which Mr. Wm. Snowden has drawn up, according to the Examiner, and after it has been signed by those in favor, will be sent to Ottawa. In talking to the Examiner, Mr. Snowden said the season was too late. The hunters are usually allowed in every year, but this season was an exception. The woods at the beginning of November are full of men and dogs and the deer are chased away. He also said that the laws prohibiting cruelty to animals were entirely ignored. When a hunter goes into the woods, he fires at a deer; it is shot in the leg, runs to some unknown part of the forest, and lies there for two or three days suffering unknown agonies, and at last is carried away by the wolves.

Mr. Snowden is little enamored over game law conditions, and he thinks one deer is enough for any man. He believed that the footed kings of the forest were gradually becoming extinct.

Water is Low in Lake Scugog

Mayor Parish, of Port Perry, Interviews Hon. Geo. P. Graham.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Mr. W. L. Parish, Mayor of Port Perry, had an interview this morning with Hon. George P. Graham, minister of Railways and Canals, in reference to low water on Lake Scugog, which interferes with navigation and power development. Mr. Parish urged that the Flavelle Company of Lindsay, who had a water privilege granted in 1843, are using a greater quantity of water than they are entitled to, thereby causing the present low water on the lake. The dam and lock at Lindsay, formerly the property of the Ontario Government and now forming part of the Trent Valley Canal project, have been taken over by the Federal Government. Mayor Parish asks for restriction of the amount of water used by the Flavelle Company. Hon. Mr. Graham promised consideration.

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ONE LINDSAY HOTEL MAN PAID HIGH FOR WATER

Water Commissioners Called on to Deal With Peculiar Case—Saving of Half Million Gallons in Year's Pumping Total Attributed to Fewer Leaks.

The regular meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners was held on Monday at half past four. There were present Mayor Vrooman, Chairman Flavelle, Messrs McNeillie, Brady and Ray.

The minutes of the last regular meeting, and of a special meeting, were read and adopted.

A communication from John Coats & Co., of London, re cast iron water pipes, and one from the company which supplies the pump house coal, re letter from the board about bad coal, was read.

The following accounts were then read and adopted:

Berlin Metro Co.	\$65.40
Men's wages	2.44
Andrew Cun	1.75
Can. Oil Co.	33.75
McLennan & Co.	2.18
Boxall & Mathie	10.60
O. P. R.	35
Write & Co.	25
John McDonald	12.00
Canadian Express Co.	35
Dominion Express Co.	80
Men's wages	4.70
Men's wages	1.57
F. M. Boynton	35.64
Duty	360

ABOUT WATER RATES

Mr. W. R. Cook and Dr. H. V. Pogue were then heard on behalf of the Y. M. C. A. The Association want to fill the large plunge and swimming tank every two weeks, and the above gentlemen were to get an estimate on the cost. A rate of 15c. was quoted to them on the whole amount of water taken in the building. This would make the cost very little more than what they are already paying. The tank holds 10,000 gallons.

Mr. Thos. McConnell was then heard. He stated that just recently he had found out, when making some changes, that all his neighbor's water was coming through his metre.

This meant that he and the other man were both paying for the water used by his neighbor. He asked a refund to him of the amount paid

for the last two years by Mr. Riggs. The facts were certified by Mr. Hammond, and the Commissioners granted the request.

PURITY OF SUPPLY

Mr. Hammond then spoke of several trips he had taken up the river as far as the lake to see that the water supply was not fouled by drains, dead animals and other causes. He found little to complain of, and where he found the least defect he saw to it that it was remedied immediately. Mr. Hammond makes these safeguarding trips every little while, to be sure that the water supply is as pure as can be gotten.

The Board still recommended that ALL WATER should be BOILED, however.

The town will be asked to fix a roadway drain near the pump house, which empties rather too near the intake pipe.

SUNDAY MATTERS

So far the town has consumed 500,000 gallons of water less than last year—probably due, it was stated, to fewer leaks. A small quantity of coal was used more than last year, but it was explained the grade bought this year is much cheaper and in reality there is a saving. So far as Mr. Ray knew, the Commissioners are getting a larger revenue this year than last.

A test metre was put on the Presbyterian church about ten months ago. The church was getting a flat rate of \$42.00, but by metre should pay about \$100.

It was decided that the extra revenue would warrant the purchase of metres for all the churches, taking this one as a basis.

Moved by Mr. McNeillie, seconded by Mr. Brady, that metres should be purchased and put on at once on the organ motors of the Catholic, English and Methodist churches, in addition to that on the Presbyterian.

—Carried.

The receipts for the month were \$271.56, total for the year, \$9,221.01. Payments for the month, \$410.10; total for year, \$13,740.28.

of these empty seats would be filled? "You build churches. Do we need more churches? Yes, it is a good work to build churches, but more than churches we need men and women who will lead the life of Christ."

The above are a few extracts from a remarkable address given by Rev. Father Vaughan in Massey Hall Sunday afternoon. The occasion was a meeting held in the interest of the Canadian Temperance League.

FIRST ROLLER HOCKEY GAME

Lindsay Team Put it all Over Peterboro Last Week.

Evening Post of Dec. 5

A large crowd patronized the Roller Rink last night to enjoy a skate and to witness the first roller hockey match ever played in Lindsay. The temperature in the rink was ideal for skating, but a little cool for standing around, and no doubt many would have enjoyed the match a good deal more if they had not been so chilled.

The game was both fast and clean, and pleased everybody immensely. Both the Peterborough and Lindsay teams showed themselves good sports, and there was no rough play.

The game was fast — a good deal faster than was expected, and held the first attention of the spectators from start to finish.

Reeve Beggs faced the ball — for a ball is used instead of a puck in roller hockey. The first goal was scored by Seymour, of the Lindsay team, in five minutes; another Lindsay goal was scored by Elliott half a minute later. There were the only two goals scored in the first half, although both teams made strenuous efforts to do so.

Elliott and Cotton each got one minute penalty for body checking.

In the second half Randal scored a goal eleven minutes after the play recommenced. Koyl followed with one four minutes from time, and Denison scored another before the end of the game. Seymour, of town, and Staunton, of Peterboro, were the only two penalized. The score at the end of the game stood Lindsay 5, Peterboro 0.

One of the funniest incidents of the game happened when Staunton came tearing down the floor and was unable to check out in time to avoid the goalkeeper's net. He fell and plunged his feet in the net and was securely caught, like a spider in a web. He struggled alone till the goalkeeper had to extricate him.

The Peterboro line-up was: Goal, Jamieson; point, W. Miller; cover-point, G. Gibbs; centre, Staunton; rover, R. Agnew; right wing, Partridge; left wing, J. Miller.

Lindsay line-up: Goal, Warner; point, Koyl; cover-point, Seymour; centre, Denison; rover, Cotton; right wing, Elliott.

Timekeepers, Burke and Taylor; penalty, G. Reilly; referee, Artie Parkin.

Port Hope Boy's Mysterious Fate

Tragic Death of Young Man Who Was Known in Lindsay.

The following additional particulars concerning the death of Stanley Burton, Bank of Montreal teller, Winnipeg, will be perused with interest by a number of Lindsay friends of the unfortunate victim. The Port Hope Guide of Monday says:

The remains of the late Stanley Burton arrived from Winnipeg yesterday morning on the 9:40 train. They were accompanied by Mr. Knight, a member of the staff of the Bank of Montreal, Winnipeg. The casket was laden with a mass of beautiful flowers and many floral tributes, have been sent by Port Hope friends, showing the high esteem in which this popular young man was held. The mystery surrounding his death only adds to the sadness, and the community at large extends heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing parents. The funeral, which was private, took place this afternoon at three o'clock.

BANK MANAGER'S STATEMENT.

Mr. A. F. D. McGeehan, manager of the Bank of Montreal, when seen yesterday by a Winnipeg Free Press reporter in regard to Stanley Burton's death, said that Burton left one of the receiving tellers' cage at about 11:30 Wednesday forenoon. He did not without getting the express permission of those in charge, but this was not an extraordinary occurrence. His cash was lying around, a circumstance that did not escape the notice of the accountant. When, after lunch, it was found that Burton had not returned, inquiries were immediately instituted. The cash was examined and was found to be absolutely correct. When the matter was reported to the manager a general consultation took place as to the whereabouts of the missing teller. Various members of the staff were deputed to investigate and endeavor to locate him. Burton was well known and had many friends in the city.

The Free Press of Friday, says: The dead body of Stanley Burton, aged 26, a member of the Winnipeg staff of the Bank of Montreal, was found by boys about 9 o'clock yesterday morning in an unoccupied shack near the overhead bridge. Burton's death was caused by a bullet wound in the head. The missile had passed through from side to side. The dead body lay on the floor in a pool of frozen blood, and the wall was splashed with blood.

The boys who found the body, and officers who saw it before it was removed by the police, say that in the dead man's hand was a revolver. This is a brief statement of a shocking tragedy that is not without its elements of mystery.

APOLGISED TO HELLO GIRL.

Dr. X., of New Jersey, Proved He Was a Gentleman the Other Day.

New York, December 6.—One of the most distinguished surgeons in New Jersey made the amende honorable the other day. He is very gruff and quick of speech, but at heart entirely kind and considerate.

Dr. X. was trying to get somebody on the phone; the telephone girl's answers did not please him. He spoke to her sharply; she answered curtly.

"Oh, keep your shirt on," cried the exasperated doctor, and he hung up the receiver.

Naturally the girl complained to the manager, who went to the doctor, his friend, and told him he really should apologize to the young girl.

"So I will," said Dr. X., and he got the girl on the phone.

"I am told I hurt your feelings, Miss."

"So you did; you were brutal."

"What did I say to you?"

"You told me to keep my shirt on."

"Well, well, did I say that? Never mind. Take it off if you choose," and the doctor hung up the receiver.

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The Weekly Globe from the present date to Dec. 31st, 1908, (about 15 months) and The Weekly Post for 1908 for \$1.25 to those paying in advance. SEND NOW and get the biggest newspaper bargain ever offered by The Post.

Reminder to Clergymen.

Recently a local clergyman neglected to ask for the burial certificate at a certain funeral, and in his report to the deputy registrar-general, was unable to report that he had seen it. Now the deputy has issued a circular letter drawing the attention of clergymen to their duty as required by law. Before a clergyman officiates at a burial, he must request the undertaker to produce the burial certificate. Clergymen do not usually do this. Now they are reminded that they must. The preparation is taken to have a double check of burials.

The Christmas Rod and Gun

A Number of Splendid and Interesting Stories by Local Authors.

Extra attractions are the rule for Christmas numbers, and in this particular, the December issue of "Rod and Gun and Motor Sports in Canada," published by W. J. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont., is no means behind. The quality and character of the contents are both high and such as must prove attractive to every sportsman, while the Christmas flavor, though not too pronounced, is well in evidence. An exploration paper of exceptional interest leads off, the traveller, with a half breed guide, making his way from the End of Steel on the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway to Moose Factory on Hudson Bay. Two stories of hunters lost in the woods are most interesting experiences which will come home to those who are acquainted with our pathless forests. Some Christmas fox hunts, by Mr. Wm. Hickson, of Bobcaygeon, a Christmas Day spent in Marine Zoology on the shores of the Pacific in British Columbia, and a story of a police patrol under great difficulties in the far northland are all notable articles. The story, of how an ungrateful settler met his end in a snow blizzard on Christmas Eve, and how a bear was defeated by snow-balls, are specimens of the variety of contents which make this number an advance upon all that has gone before. "Three hours in a bear trap" is a vivid piece of description of a misadventure in the backwoods, while Indian Cooking in Northern Canada, supplies another view of life in Canadian forests which proves so attractive to all students of outdoor life. For variety and interest this number is unsurpassed and should be the one magazine no sportsman means to miss. Every article is interesting and many of them are of special interest.

PAYABLE AFTER REACHING SIXTY.

For \$13 a Year a Person Can Purchase a Life Annuity of \$150 or \$200.

The Government bill to authorize the issue and sale by the Government of old-age annuities is in practically the same terms as that which Sir Richard Cartwright introduced in the Senate last year. Its purpose is to encourage thrift and saving among the working classes of the country, and to assure the beneficiaries of an annual income, after they have reached the age of sixty or sixty-five years, sufficient to keep them from want. For an annual contribution of thirteen dollars, beginning at the age of 20, the beneficiary will become entitled, after he has reached the age of sixty, to an annuity of \$120 per year, thereafter, as long as he lives. If the annuitant prefers to wait for his annuity until he has reached the age of sixty-five, he will then be entitled to \$200 yearly.

The contributors' savings will be paid into the local post offices wherever they may reside. These savings will then be given compound interest half yearly from then.

The Government annuity shall not be made in favor of any person other than the actual annuitant, not for any larger amount than four hundred dollars a year. No annuities will be paid until the beneficiary has attained the age of 60.

These Government annuities will be absolutely infallible, that is to say, they cannot be capitalized or sold to anyone else, and the law provides that the money that a family derives from them cannot be seized for any reason whatever.

The Government undertakes the management of the annuity fund, and payment of the annuities will be guaranteed by the Dominion Government.

If any annuitant is either unable or unwilling to keep up his payments until he has reached the age of 60, he will be allowed to withdraw whatever money he has paid in, to which the Dominion Government will add interest at the rate of 3 per cent.

The Government annuity, of course, will cease with the death of the beneficiary in exactly the same way as it would if his contract had been made with any annuity company.

Fear of Man or Woman.

There are a lot of people who are afraid to wipe their nose until they look around and see how someone else does the act, or get permission from their neighbors to take out their handkerchiefs. This everlasting watching the other fellow and worrying about what he is going to do, is what holds back the hands of the clock of progress. When you get an idea that you should do a thing, and that it is the right thing to do at that particular time, go ahead and do it and let the kickers have their gymnastics. The men who are leaving their mark on their times and are lifting up this old world to better things, are those that are whacking away and letting others cut their own swaths. "The fear of man bringeth a snare." When you find yourself looking up to see who is watching you, you are getting into temptation. This fear of man will make a fool of you, and throw you in the scrap-pile of useless has-beens if you let it get hold of you.

Former Lindsayite Making Big Deal

Contracting for Six Hundred Thousand Ties in Far West.

(Special to The Star.) Edmonton, N. W. T., Dec. 7.—The Grand Trunk Pacific, through Fremont Crandell, purchasing agent of ties and timber for divisions west of Winnipeg, is here to secure 600,000 railway ties. These ties will be purchased in Alberta if possible to secure them, and the immense sum of money represented in their purchase will have an appreciable effect on the money stringency within the Province.

THE CHRISTIAN'S BANK.

I have a never failing Bank.
A more than earthly store.
No earthly Bank is half so rich;
How, then, can I be poor?

'Tis when my stock is spent and gone,
' And I without a groat,
I'm glad to hasten to my Bank
To get a little note.

Sometimes my Banker smiling says
"Why don't you oftener come?"
And when you draw a little note
(Why not a larger sum?)

Why live so niggardly and poor?
Your Bank contains a plenty,
Why come and take a one pound note
(When you might have a twenty?)

Yes! twenty thousand, ten times told
Is but a trifling sum.
To what your Father has aid up?
Secure in God and his Son.

Since then, my Banker is so rich,
I have no cause to borrow;
I live upon my cash to-day
And draw on him to-morrow.

I've been a thousand times before
And never was rejected;
Sometimes my Banker gives me more
Than asked for, or expected.

Sometimes I felt a little proud,
I managed things so clever;
But ah! before the day was gone
I felt as poor as ever.

I know my Bank can never fail,
Its funds, always the same,
The Firm, "Three persons in one
God,"

"Jehovah" is his name.
Should all the Banks in Britain
break,
The Bank of England smash,
Bring me your note on Zion's Banks
You'll surely get your cash;

And, if you have but one small note
Fear not to bring it in;
Come boldly to the throne of grace,
The Banker is within.

All forgotten notes will be refused,
Man's merits be rejected;
There's not a single note will pass
That God has not accepted.

There's none out those beloved of God,
Redeemed by precious blood,
That ever had a note to bring;
These are the gifts of God.

Though thousands often say,
They have no notes at all;
Because they feel the plague of sin,
So ruined by the fall.

This Bank is full of precious notes
All signed and sealed and free;
Though many a ransomed soul may say
"There is not one for me."

Base unbelief will lead the most
To say what is not true,
I tell all souls who feel they're lost,
These notes belong to you.

The leper had a little note,
"Lord, if you will you can;"
The Banker cashed this little note,
And healed the sickly man.

We read of one young man indeed,
Whose riches did abound;
But in the Banker's book of grace
His name was never found.

But see the wretched dying thief,
Hung by the Banker's side!
He cried, "Dear Lord, remember me!"
He got his cash and died.

The above beautiful poem was written over sixty years ago by an old minister in the Highlands of Scotland.

FARMERS BREAK RECORD.

Crops in the United States Aggregate Over Seven Billions of Dollars.

Washington, D.C., Nov. 30.—Secretary Wilson has made public the annual report of the United States Department of Agriculture. It shows the agricultural interests of the country to be in a flourishing condition, having produced in 1907 wealth to the amount of \$7,412,000,000, breaking all records.

The report opens with the statement that the farm production for 1907 is well up to the average in quantity, while its value is much above that of any preceding year. The farms will this year have more money to spend and more to invest than he ever had before. The exports exceeded imports by \$444,000,000.

No Day Calls.

Eva—"I should never select a beau from the young men of the day."
Edna—"Nor I. I should select one from the young men of the night. That is the time they generally call."

Christmas Shopping Has Begun in Earnest.

People are realizing how close Christmas is. None too much time remains to do all you have to do. Let us "get busy." This store is ready. The things you want for Christmas awaits only your selection.

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Fancy Collars, from 15c to \$2.00.
Gloves, wool, cashmere or kid, 25c to \$3.00.
Parasols, pretty handles, 98c to \$3.50
Wrist Bags, Purses, Shopping Bags, 15c to \$2.00.

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Neckwear, 15c to 75c.
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Suspenders, 15c to 50c.
Gloves, 75c to \$2.50.
Embroidered Hose, 25c to 50c.
Handkerchiefs, 5c to 75c.
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Fur Coats, \$25.00 to 95.00.
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ALCONQUIN PARK DISMISSALS.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane Tells Cause—Interesting Condition of Things.

The dismissal of Rangers Dr. Bell, of Ottawa, O'Gorman and Colson, and Mrs. Colson, the housekeeper, of the Algonquin Park staff, reveals an interesting condition of affairs. Mrs. Colson, it is alleged, has been using the rangers' headquarters as a summer hotel, and pocketing the proceeds. Accordingly, when the rangers come down from the north to headquarters, no beds were available. Also, a ranger named Colson married Mrs. Colson (who, before the event, was Miss Cox), and since that time has been ranging the house instead of the woods.

It is alleged in regard to Dr. Bell that he went to Algonquin Park, as a ranger, for his health, and that he hasn't been able to realize that he must patrol his beat the same as any other ranger. In view of the fact that he is now quite recovered, it is felt that someone should be appointed who more fully appreciates the duties of the office. Hon. Mr. Cochrane, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, stated that the dismissals had nothing to do with the alleged fur smuggling from Algonquin Park, the allegations in regard to which were not able to be substantiated.

Not Artists. (Baltimore American.) "Funny about fishermen, isn't it?" "What is?" "That in talking about their catches they never know when to draw the line."

Take a Hint (Hamilton Times.) A sale of debentures during the present stringency means an additional burden on the taxpayers for thirty years. The city should borrow no more money now than is absolutely necessary.

No is Now a Receptor. Tired Bishop (to obsequious curate who insists on carrying the right reverend grip)—"It is exceedingly kind of you, my reverend brother, to act as my valet."

Quate (with an eye to preferment)—"But, do we not read, my lord, that every valley shall be exalted?"

International Courtesy. (London Tatler.) An exceptionally pretty girl with an English flag lieutenant at her side, was standing on a chair on the pier watching the racing. On a chair behind were two Frenchmen. The lady turned round and said in French "I hope I do not obstruct your view."

"Mademoiselle," quickly replied one of the men, "I much prefer the obstruction to the view."

Can the enteric cordials grow a finer flower of courtesy than that?

NOTICE

The Davidson Grist Mill is now open to the public. Chopping done for five cents a bag, for cleaned grain.

GEORGE DAVIDSON, Little Britain.

FARM WAGES REACHED LIMIT.

Machinery and Co-operation Helping to Relieve the Situation Some. The Ontario Agricultural Department has issued the following statement on labor and wages from the farmers' standpoint:

While a considerable number of correspondents hold that there was an adequate supply of farm labor during the working season, the greater parts of the reports speak of a scarcity, more especially of men of the right quality. While some of the immigrant help are favorably referred to, more frequently there is a remarkable outspokenness as to the unfitness of many of the Old Country men offering for Ontario farm labor. As to the rate of wages, correspondents are almost unanimous in declaring that it is not likely to go higher, as farmers cannot afford to pay more. A number of the reports suggest a fall in price of farm labor, in sympathy with the dullness now beginning to affect some of the farm industries. Improved farm implements and the co-operation of neighbors are also helping to relieve the strain. Domestic servants on the farm were never more difficult to procure.

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Told in Interesting Form by the Bright Correspondents of
The Post at the Various Centres.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

(Special to The Post.)

A concert is to be held in our school on Thursday night, Dec. 20th. Talent from Lindsay and Fenelon Falls, assisted by locals, will furnish the programme. The children of the school will also assist. A Christmas tree is to be held, which will be one of the main features of the evening's entertainment. Everybody come; admission 15 cents. Doors open at 7.15. Programme at 8 o'clock.

WILBERFORCE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
The Royal Templers open meeting and entertainment, which was held on Dec. 6th, was in every way a huge success. A larger turnout of people was never seen on any occasion in the history of Wilberforce. The programme was good, well rendered and much appreciated by all who had the pleasure of being present. Alexandra Council, No. 234, Wilberforce, have now a membership of thirty-five, having been organized about the 28th of October last. Rev. C. R. Spencer ably filled the chair, and took a decided stand for temperance, and proved himself to be on the side of right, manly honor and christian endeavor.

ISLAY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Mrs. John Cowieson and son, Master Ross, of Camaray, called on Islay friends this week.
Mrs. Angus McKay and baby boy, of Glenarm, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Spence.
Miss Jessie McNaught, of Opa, is spending a few days at her home here.
Mr. and Mrs. Armour Hancock, of Camaray, visited at Mrs. McNaught's on Sunday.
Their practice was held last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hero Stone.

The anniversary services in connection with the Presbyterian church, Glenarm, will be held on Dec. 15, when it is expected the Rev. Mr. Lord, of Fenelon Falls, will preach morning and evening. On Monday following a fowl dinner will be served by the ladies of the congregation. A good program is being prepared and a good time is expected.
On Friday evening of last week a very pleasant gathering took place at the home of Mr. Robert Morrow, the occasion being to meet Mr. John W. Morrow and oride (nee Miss Cochrane, of Camaray), who returned that evening from their wedding tour to Niagara Falls and Toronto. A very enjoyable time was spent in games and music. All join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Morrow a happy and prosperous journey through life.

CAMBRAY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
A very interesting event took place on Wednesday, 4th Dec. at the home of Mr. John Cochrane, when his eldest daughter, Elizabeth, was united in marriage to Mr. John Morrow, of Glenarm. The Rev. Mr. Munro performed the ceremony. Dinner was served afterward. The happy couple left amid the good wishes of the numerous guests for Toronto and Niagara Falls to spend their honeymoon.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Craig spent a few days last week at Greenbank.
A new furnace has been put in the Methodist church by Mr. Heard, of Fenelon Falls.
Mrs. Gilbert and Miss McIntyre were delegates to the Epworth League convention at Bobcaygeon last week.
A box of new books have arrived for the public library, and will be given out to the subscribers in a few days.
The Conservatives held a committee meeting in the Orange hall on Monday evening to make arrangements for the election of a member some time in the near future.
Mrs. Coulter gave a party to a number of young people on the 29th. The usual games were indulged in and a most pleasant time spent.
Miss Ida Tompkins from the hospital at Hulseville, is spending her vacation with her mother and sister.
Miss Bagshaw and Mr. Cole spent Sunday with friends near Cannington.
Don't forget the Christmas tree, to be held in the Methodist church on the evening of Dec. 24th. A great treat will be in store for all who attend. Admission—adults 25c., children free.
A number of horses have been sick

ably. The new officers for 1908 are as follows: Master, Wm. Alb. Stinson; dep. master, David Cherry; chaplain, Chris. Armstrong; rec. sec. Hildon Johnston; fin. sec., Isaac Feir; treas., George Bradburn. Other officers were also elected, after which the Orangemen treated themselves to lunch and coffee.
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Much sympathy is felt in our midst for Mr. and Mrs. George Shea, of Elettwood, who lost their baby son on Dec. 5th.

OAKWOOD.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Miss Alice Hill, of Woodville, spent the week end at Mr. N. Hill's.
Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Lewis and children, also Miss Purdy, spent a few days with Mrs. W. T. Pascoe recently.
Mr. Edward Wood, of Cambray, was in our village on Saturday last on business.
Mrs. Prouse and Mrs. Bert Campbell spent Sunday last with Lindsay friends.
Mr. George Pascoe and Miss Ida Hogg also spent Sunday in town.
Mr. Thomas Puley, of Woodville, called on friends here on Monday.
Miss Jessie Brown, our junior teacher, is away for a few days. Her sister, Miss Brown, is taking her place in the school.
Revival services are now in full swing, good meetings nightly. Come and hear the Irish evangelist, J. H. McComb.
Wedding bells are again ringing in our village.
We regret to learn of the death of Mr. Robert Taylor, formerly of this village. He leaves a widow, (the daughter of Mr. Robert Addison) and one child. We extend to them our sympathy.

WOODVILLE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Miss Ethel Heppentall has returned home after spending some time in Toronto.
Mr. Charlie Walters, of Oakwood, has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Gus Prouse.
On Friday evening last a number of our young people gathered at the home of Mr. John Brown to spend a social evening. After spending some time in games and other amusement, they all adjourned to the dining room for luncheon, after which Mr. and Mrs. Brown were presented with a handsome rattan rocking chair, showing the esteem in which they are held. They will reside near Little Britain.
We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. Henry Davis.
Mr. Leslie Love went to Toronto last week, where he intends to take a position.
Don't forget the Methodist church cantata, to be held on Dec. 23rd. Mr. Weeks is very busy training them, and we are sure it is going to be a greater success than ever.
Miss Margaret Ferguson attended the wedding of her cousin on Wednesday last.
Rev. Mr. McEachern occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church on Sunday last.
We are very sorry to lose Miss Wallace, who has in the past been teacher at McIndoo's school. She has accepted a position in Lindsay.
Mrs. Rube Thomas and Mrs. Hagerman and little Laura, were visiting friends in Somerville on Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald, of Eldon Station, have moved to the house lately occupied by Mr. Jos. Staples.
Don't forget the Presbyterian entertainment, to be held on the 20th of December. A good drill is being prepared by Miss McCallum.
Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, of Peniel, were in town last week.
Mrs. John McPherson is in Bythe attending her son, who has been ill for some time.
Miss Florence Moore was visiting friends in Eldon last week.

PALESTINE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
The annual cheese factory meeting was held on Monday last. Notwithstanding the backward season of 1907, the directors and shareholders have decided to run it more vigorously than ever next season.
Mr. J. Teel and sister have moved into the house recently vacated by J. Spence. Mrs. Burke and family have also removed to Rochester, U. S. A.
Mrs. Neil McNabb, who was so seriously ill some time ago, is recovering.
Everybody is going to take in the fowl supper at Glenarm on Monday evening next, the 16th.
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McNabb was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday, Dec. 4th, it being the occasion of the marriage of their daughter, Mary, to Mr. William Forman. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. McNabb, brother of the bride, assisted by the Rev. J. A. Ferguson, of Glenarm. Only a few of the most intimate friends of the bride and groom were present. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Forman a happy and prosperous journey throughout life.

JANETVILLE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
The Epworth League concert, held in the Foresters' hall, on Friday evening, was decidedly successful. Mr. Goma, of Pontypool, was present and took an active part in the program. The young ladies and gentlemen deserve great praise for their willingness to help in every way to make their concert a success. Our motto is, "For Christ and the Church."
Mr. J. R. Burn, our genial merchant, made a business trip to Lindsay on Saturday.
The many friends of Mr. Walter McGill are pleased to see him home, so much improved in health, after a successful operation being performed by Dr. Star, of Toronto, and Dr. McGill, of Midland, in the Midland.
Miss Smith, our efficient teacher, was a visitor in Lindsay on Saturday last.
The many friends and pupils of Miss M. Biggar will learn with much pleasure that she proposes to resume her duties after the Christmas vacation, which will be the commencement of Miss Biggar's fifth year among us. Miss Biggar is a very able help in both school and church work.
Mr. and Mrs. B. Williamson were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wright last week.
The Orangemen held a very successful meeting on Thursday evening, being the election of officers. Mr. Isaac Feir acted as chairman very

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LITTLE BRITAIN.

J. Hughes, practical automatic boot and shoe maker, has opened up a shop in this village. He is an expert in his line, having had an experience of over 30 years on the best class of hand sewn work, and is a specialist on fitting deformed or tender feet. The people of this section appreciate good work, and no doubt he will be kept busy.

PENIEL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Those who visited at Peniel on Sunday last were, Miss Laura Bagshaw, of Cambray, at Mr. Ab. Bagshaw's; Miss Alice Hill and Mr. Percy Hill, of The Glen, at Mr. Henry Osborne's; and Mr. and Mrs. D. Perry, of Oakwood, at Mr. Rich Osborne's; and Mrs. A. Firman, of Wick, at Mr. B. Whetter's.

Mrs. John McKague spent several days of this week in Cannington, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Black.
Miss Maggie Brown is visiting her cousins, Mrs. Bertram Graham and Mrs. Albert Webster, at Oakwood.
Mrs. Thos. Osborne has returned from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Short, at Oakwood.
Mrs. Henry Whetter is spending some days at Port Perry with her sister, Mrs. Ham, who is seriously ill.

Several from Peniel attended service at Oakwood on Sunday last to hear the McCombe brothers.
Our choir are busy practising for their own Christmas tree, the S. S. convention at Little Britain, at which they are to sing, and the quartet for Salem Christmas tree. Our entertainment is expected to take place on Dec. 23rd and an excellent program consisting of music, recitations and a dialogue, "A changed housewife," is being prepared. All are cordially invited.

Little Miss Pearl Webster, of Oakwood, is spending a week with her grandfather, Mr. W. J. Wright.

Mr. Elkanah Threlkover, of Oakwood, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. R. Osborne.

Miss M. Wellington, of Manilla, is visiting Mrs. Clark Smith, of this place.

Rev. Mr. Leech, of Sonya, will conduct the service here on Sunday, next.

SCOTCH LINE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
A large number from the Line were doing Christmas shopping in Lindsay on Saturday last.

Mrs. Isaac Lewis has been visiting Mrs. W. Pascoe, of Oakwood, for the past week.

Mr. Moe, of McMaster College, Toronto, addressed the Baptist congregation on Sunday last.

Rev. Tompkins took the week on the Dunsford circuit last Sabbath in the interests of temperance.

Mr. John Beatty is sheeting his house, which adds greatly to its appearance, as well as rendering it frost proof.

A special meeting of the patrons of the Dursford Telephone Co. was held recently, with the result that the capital stock of the company was increased. (This is abundant proof that the line is giving good satisfaction.)

Mr. Robert Robertson's new house is rapidly nearing completion. The carpenter work is being done by a Toronto man.

A number from the line and its vicinity attended the Farmers' Institute meeting in Bobcaygeon last Friday, and report good addresses to have been given by the various speakers.

Mr. William Laird has returned from the north till after Christmas, when the company with which he was employed, will again commence operations.

The McMaster Band of Toronto intend holding services in Bobcaygeon Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The previous good work of this Band should induce many to attend these services.

Miss Addie Beatty has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Thurston for the past two weeks.

The company's threshing mill has found winter quarters after a successful season's operations.

Mr. Arch. Beavis has installed a telephone in his comfortable dwelling.

Mr. Will Lewis has been in Guelph at the Agricultural College for the past week.

Keep in mind the Christmas Tree in the Baptist church next Friday evening.

GOUGH'S "Where the Good Clothes Come From." REGISTERED. GOUGH'S CLOTHING SPECIALS



Do you know about our Clothing Specials? Do you appreciate what they mean to you? There are hundreds of men and young in Lindsay who do and their number is rapidly increasing. Our superiority in Clothing for men and our great values are easily proven by the rapid growth of our business. Every day we sell more than we did on the corresponding day a year ago. In fact, all previous selling records have been surpassed this Fall. A striking example of this store's advantages to-morrow will be the hundreds of fine Suits, Overcoats and Furnishings that will go on sale in the morning at 8 o'clock.

\$8.00 and 9.00 Men's Suits for \$4.75.

These are sample Suits that we purchased at a ridiculous low price. We do not intend to put these suits into stock, they will merely rest in the store until they are picked up by careful buyers. They are made of tweeds and serges, single and double-breasted styles, latest cut, well-finished throughout. Worth \$8 and \$9 for.... 4.75

\$12.50 Union-Made Men's Suits for \$9.95.

These are beautiful Suits of our own make, made throughout by the highest priced union labor. These Suits come in fine tweeds and serges, and are beautifully finished, deftly padded shoulders, fine hair-cloth and French canvas used in building coat, deep lapels, single or double-breasted styles. This is a genuine bargain and one that will be appreciated by every man in Lindsay. Regular \$12.50 for.... 9.95

\$3.50 Boys' Reefers \$2.29

This is a line of smart Reefers in sizes 26 to 33. A coat is necessary to every boy, Special..... 2.29

\$7.50 to 9.00 Men's Overcoats for \$4.95.

These are real swell Coats, in dark fancy tweeds and blacks, cut in the three-quarter or full length style with vented back, wide shoulders, high close-fitting collar. Regular \$7.50 and 9.00 for..... 4.95

\$10 and 12.50 Men's Overcoats for 7.95.

These Overcoats come in fine Meltons and Beavers and imported Scotch tweeds. They come in the latest Chesterfield, Creighton and college styles, silk or velvet collar, deftly hand-padded shoulders, beautifully finished throughout. Regular \$10.00 and \$12.50 for..... 7.95

\$3 and 2.50 Men's Trousers for \$1.69.

These Trousers are cut in the very latest shapes and come in fine tweeds and worsteds. They are a sample lot and will not be put into stock, but will just linger in this store long enough to secure the bargain of your life, all sizes. Worth \$3.00 and \$2.50, for..... 1.69

B. J. GOUGH

CORNER KENT AND WILLIAM STREETS.

MARKET REPORTS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures

Close Lower—Live Stock—

Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 10.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day

1-4d lower, corn 1-4d off.

At Chicago, December wheat closed 1-4d

lower, December corn 1-4d lower.

Winnipeg Options.

Following are the closing quotations on

Winnipeg grain futures to-day:

Wheat—Dec. \$1.04 1/2 bid, May \$1.04 1/2 bid.

Oats—Dec. 45c bid, May 51c bid.

Toronto Grain Market.

Grain—

Wheat, spring, bush.....\$0.95 to \$....

Wheat, fall, bush.....0.97

Wheat, coarse, bush.....0.87

Wheat, red, bush.....0.88

Rye, bush.....0.83

Peas, bush.....0.88

Buckwheat, bush.....0.64

Barley, bush.....0.70

Oats, bush.....0.73

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, dairy, lb. rolls.....0.27

Butter, cub, lb. rolls.....0.26

Butter, creamery, lb. rolls.....0.26

Butter, creamery, boxes.....0.26

Eggs, new-laid, dozen.....0.30

Eggs, cold-storage, dozen.....0.22

Cheese, large, lb.....0.13 1/4

Cheese, twin, lb.....0.13 1/4

Honey, extracted, lb.....0.13

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 10.—Wheat—Spot

steady; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 3d

Futures steady; Dec. 7s 7 1/2d, March 7s 10d

May 7s 9 1/2d.

Sheep—Quiet; prime mixed, American, 5s 5 1/2d.

Futures quiet; Dec. nominal, Jan. 5s 1 1/2d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 2s to 2 1/2s.

Ham, 4s 6d, long clear, 4s 10d, light, 3s

to 3 1/2s, strong, 3s 8d; long clear middles, heavy, 3s to 4s, strong, 3s 8d; short

clear backs, 1s to 2s, strong, 3s 8d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, quiet.

44s. Turpentine—Spirits dull, 3s 3d.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Toronto Live Stock.

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—Receipts of

live stock at the City Yards, as

reported by the railways, were 92 car

loads, composed of 1374 cattle, 573

hogs, 2334 sheep and lambs and 100

cattle.

Exporters.

There were no exports and none want-

ed, owing to lack of shipping space at

present.

Butchers.

The best butchers' hammers and steers

sold at from \$4.20 to \$4.50; medium at \$3.60

to \$3.90; common at \$3 to \$3.50; cows at

\$2.75 to \$3.25; canners at 75c to \$1 per

cwt.

Feeders and Stockers.

There is a fair demand for good stock-

ers and feeders. Prices are about steady

at following quotations: Best feeders,

1000 to 1100 lbs., at \$3.50 to \$3.80 per cwt.

best feeders, 900 to 1000 lbs., at \$2.90 to

\$3.00; best stockers, 800 to 900 lbs., at \$2.50

to \$2.75; best stockers, 600 to 800 lbs., at

\$2.40 to \$2.75; common stockers unchanged

at \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Milkers and Springers.

There is a fair trade, but prices were

steady, ranging from \$3 to \$4 each, but

only one cow was reported at the latter

price.

Veal Calves.

There were over 100 calves on sale.

Prices ruled steady at \$3 to \$5 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Receipts were large, but there was lit-

tle change in quotations. Export ewes,

\$3.75 to \$4 per cwt.; lambs, \$4 to \$5.25 per

cwt.

Hogs.

Mr. Harris reports prices 25c higher;

selects at \$5.25 per cwt.; lights, \$5, and

stores at \$4.50.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Re-

ceipts, 300 head; fairly active and steady;

prime steers, \$5.50 to \$5.75.

Veals—Receipts, 600 head; slow and 25c

lower, \$5 to \$5.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000 head; fairly ac-

tive, strong to \$5 higher; heavy and mix-

ed, \$4.30 to \$4.50; Yorkers, \$4.05 to \$4.25;

pigs, \$3.25 to \$3.75; dairies, \$4.20 to \$4.50;

stags, \$3.50 to \$3.75; dairies, \$4.20 to \$4.50;

sheep and lambs—Receipts, 900 head;

good lambs active and 10c higher; com-

mon and sheep slow and steady; lambs,

\$5 to \$5.25; Canada lambs, \$5.75 to \$5.10.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Beef—Receipts,

370, nothing doing in live cattle; feeling

steady for steers; weak for bulls and

cows; dressed beef slow, at 7 1/2c to 10c.

Exports to-day, 700 cattle and 3100 quar-

ters of beef; to-morrow, 150 cattle and

SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS GIFTS AT HALF PRICE OR NEAR IT.

Your Christmas Money Goes Farthest
in our Big Bankrupt Stock Sale.

Yes, everything that we bought in this stock is still selling at a third to half under regular prices. We are anxious to turn the goods into money at once else we could get much bigger prices for these Christmas goods. And stacks and stacks of new, perfect and desirable lines to choose from.

These prices are enough to open people's eyes wide, and to arouse lively business, for you won't buy winter goods as cheap in the spring as we are offering now.

If you want to make your Christmas money spin out then come to Ford's sale. Look at the way these prices are cut:—

Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Ribbons Collars, Belts, Gloves, etc., for Gifts all on Sale too

25c and 35c white and colored embroidered Collar and Cuff Sets, for 19c.
5 dozen 75c fancy Silk Collars for 49c.
50c to 75c Silk Belts for 39c.
Women's 75c and \$1.00 Silk Neck Scarfs 39c.
25 dozen Women's 15c embroidered Lawn Handkerchiefs for 10c.
Children's 5c colored Handkerchiefs at 8 for 35c.
Umbrellas for women or men, regular 50c to \$4.00, sale prices 39c to \$2.90.
50c to 75c Hand Bags for 39c.
Women's \$1.25, 1.50 and 2.00 Leather Purses for 98c.
Women's 50c Wool Fascinators for 43c.
Infant's 15c Bibbs for 10c.
Women's Fancy Ornamented Combs, \$1.50 values for 98c, \$1.00 values for 79c; 50c values 39c, 25c values for 20c.
150 yards 25c to 50c wide Taffeta Silk Ribbons for 19c.

Fancy Linens for Gifts, Priced to Sell Quickly.

12c to 15c Tenderiffie Doilies for 8c.
50c to 75c Tray Cloths, Stand Covers, etc., 39c.
\$1.25 and 1.50 Stand Covers, Tray Cloths and Doilies for 89c.

Table Linens, all Reduced

10 dozen \$2.75 Table Napkins for 1.89.
Bleached and unbleached Linens, \$1.50 qualities for 98c, 75c qualities for 49c, \$1.00 qualities for 69c, 60c qualities for 39c.

A New Dress or Waist Length would be an Acceptable Gift, Select here and you can Save Money.

\$1.50 black Peau de Soie Silks for 1.19
\$1.25 black Taffeta Silks for 89c.
75c yard wide Japan Taffeta Silks for 59c.
\$1.00 Silks for 69c, including Taffetas, Louisenes, etc.
Every price of Dress Goods reduced like this—
\$1.50 qualities for 98c, 75c and \$1 qualities for 49c, 50c to 65c qualities for 39c.

Very Acceptable Gifts are These Garments and all Underpriced

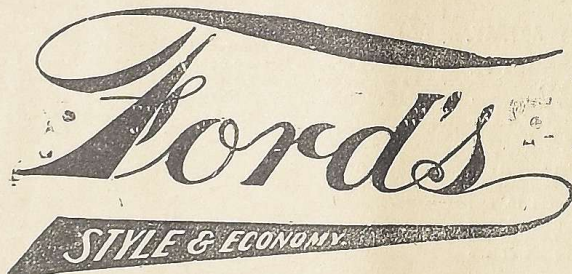
Infant's \$3.50 grey or white Eiderdown Coat for 1.50.
Infants \$8.00 White Bear Cloth Coats for 5.00.
Women's new \$12 to 20.00 black or tweed Coats for 9.75.
Women's \$9.00, 10.00 and 11.00 new Winter Coats for \$4.90.

Guaranteed Furs on Sale at Less Than Maker's Cost

Every piece worth the original price but as we bought them at half price we can afford to sell much below regular values, some as low as half. It will pay you well to come here for your fur wants.

The prices quoted in last week's advertisement will interest you.

Men's \$30
Black Dog
Coats for
\$19.



Women's As-
trachan
Jackets \$15 to
\$65, regular
\$25 to \$85.

We Extend to the Public of Lindsay and Surrounding Country the Season's Gladdest Greetings,

and in doing so we would beg to say that we are better prepared than ever before to satisfy and delight you, who may be thinking of a purchase of

A PIANO, ORGAN OR A SEWING ... MACHINE. ...

We have the very highest grades of Musical Goods and the very best makes of Sewing Machines, and at prices closer than usual for goods of such standard of quality. The standard on which we base our success in obtaining such a large and important share of trade in the past. You will find our store William-st. opp St. Andrew's Church.

WM. WARREN,

Pianos, Organs, Sewing Machines, etc.
P. O. BOX 217.

OST—A note for \$100.00 payable to Edward Murphy. Binder kindly return to EDWARD MURPHY, Lindsay, Ont.—22w1.

GLANDINE

(Special to The Post.)

A Christmas tree and concert will be held under the auspices of Glandine Methodist church on Monday, Dec. 23rd, commencing at 8 o'clock. Local and foreign talent. Admission 15c, and 25c.—w1.

LITTLE BRITAIN

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

We notice Mr. J. Rich and his brother, C. Rich, have completed a telephone line between their houses. We understand that Mr. Ed. Rich and Mr. Alf. Rich, who own farms adjoining, intend to connect lines to their houses also. This is a move in the right direction. Why not call a meeting and organize a local telephone company? Mr. Arthur Tremere put up the line and placed the instruments. Mr. Tremere would be a good

man to put up and keep in order the lines for a rural company.

A move to plant more apple orchards in this locality is spoken of by a number of our leading farmers. Foster Bros., of Zion, advocate planting about 10 acres on each farm. Their brother at Bowmanville sold his orchard crop this year for \$3,500, and we can grow apples here as profitably as Bowmanville can.

Thereafter report the threshing all done.

Mr. Thompson, manager of the Western Bank, has moved with his staff into the beautiful new bank building on east side of King-st. Our popular manager wears a healthy smile since moving into the new building, where there is so much sunshine.

The male choir, Sunday night, in Methodist church, rendered good music, which all enjoyed. Come and hear the female choir next Sunday evening.

Miss A. E. Broad and her mother have gone to spend the winter with relatives in the States.

Miss Edna Greenaway has arrived home from Hamilton.

Master Wilfred Hooper is recovering after an operation.

Mrs. Hughes, wife of our new shoemaker, has returned home, after a visit to her daughter.

Don't forget the Christmas concert, in I. O. O. F. hall, Dec. 25th.

SALE REGISTER.

FRIDAY, DEC. 27.—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, household furniture and effects, the property of Mrs. Hurst, Oakwood. Sale commences at one o'clock sharp.—w1.

Valuation of Ops By Commissioners

Closing Meeting of Ops Council Last
Monday Was Busy One.

The closing meeting of Ops Council was held on Monday, Dec. 16th, beginning at 10 a.m. The minutes of last meeting were read, and on motion of Messrs. Coulter and O'Loughlin were adopted.

As some of the patrons of Hartnett drain were absent, the Council deferred further consideration of the report to give them an opportunity to be present.

Councillors' personal accounts for the year were next submitted, with some other bills and accounts, so as to appear in the treasurer's annual financial statement.

Mr. Best moved, seconded by Mr. Coulter, that orders be issued in payment of councillors' sessional allowances and mileage, commission on money expended, and days' service, as follows: J. H. Hopkins \$110, Wm. Best \$93.90, Wm. H. Wilson \$121.60, John O'Loughlin \$83.85, Samuel Coulter \$92.85, also Board of Health accounts and plaintiff's costs in the case of Ops vs. Fox, namely, Stewart

of Council to a petition sent by citizens of the east ward to the Town Council, complaining that water from lot 23, con. 6, Ops, was damaging to property. A letter had been received from Lindsay Council referring to the matter. Mr. Wilson stated that in his opinion there was no grievance whatever.

Mr. Coulter moved, seconded by Mr. O'Loughlin, that the Clerk write to Lindsay Council, stating that this Council was not aware of lands being damaged as alleged, and that our Commissioner would accompany one from Lindsay Council to view the place when the locality is in contention.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORTS.

The secretary of the Board of Health read the chairman's annual report, and also that of the Medical Health Officer, which were very gratifying to the Council. Owing to the almost entire absence of epidemics or contagious disease in the township during the year.

On motion of Messrs. Wilson and O'Loughlin, the reports were received and filed.

A bylaw authorizing the nomination and election of a Municipal Council for 1908 was next introduced, received the usual readings, and was passed, signed and sealed as By-law No. 660. It provides that nomination meeting will be held in the town Council chamber, Lindsay,

An account was received from the county treasurer showing that the county expenditure on the new bridge south of the town was \$3249.00, of which Ops is liable for one-third, or \$1083.00, and a stone-crushing account of \$131.25. The latter was passed and paid, but the bridge account was left over, as some members were of opinion that the bridge contract is not yet completed.

Accounts were received from Mr. Smith, township engineer, asking that fees due him under the Jewell drain award, and the balance due on the Hartnett drain, be paid, enclosing a so l. order in favor of Thos. O'Neill for \$22 for work on the Whalen drain, an extension drain No. 4, and \$10 for work on the Stony Creek survey. The accounts were passed.

An account from Stewart & O'Connor for services in connection with the swing bridge was left over.

Owing to the lateness of the hour the usual complimentary speeches were dispensed with, and the final meeting of 1907 closed at 8.30 p.m. W. F. O'BOYLE, Clerk.

Mariposa Council's Farewell Session

Members Sat Late and Dealt With a
Lot of Business.

Mariposa Council proceedings, Monday, Dec. 16, 1907. The members were all present, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Doole, the Clerk of Brock, reported that Mr. Joseph Hill had been paid \$31.15 from the municipality of Brock for gravel sold from the pit on his farm. Mr. Hill attended the Council and gave a very satisfactory account of himself, and agreed to supply gravel, etc., to the municipality up to and including the year 1910 in lieu of these amounts.

Mrs. Matilda Tinsley, Thomas Gray, Joseph Tinsley, Elias Western, Samuel Perrin, Wm. McKinnon and Victoria James desired explanation as to the difference between their assessment slips and the assessment rolls. The assessor was called from Little Britain and explained these matters satisfactorily to the Council.

Mr. Fred Hardy is again in trouble about his drain, and desired the Council to complete their share of the drain on the concession line. Mr. David Marcus also reported in connection with the same drain, and Mr. Hardy is now ordered to finish his part and the Council will complete their part.

Mr. Thomas Webster was much annoyed that the collector was obliged to go to his place and threaten to seize for the payment of \$1.80 drain tax imposed against his farm, being his share of the expense in connection with the Washington drain.

Mr. Reeve and Mr. Shaver explained the matter to Mr. Webster, and complimented the persons interested in this drain because they agreed among themselves, thereby saving from \$100 to \$150 expenses.

GRAVEL AND PIPES

Mr. Russell Rodman reported as to the amount of gravel and pipes taken from the pit on lots 10 and 11, con. 4. Some persons had paid for gravel and a good many did not. It was shown that this is about the only pit in the township where a charge is made, and it was favorably decided to discontinue the practice.

The Reeve presented his report re the receipts and expenditures on the boundary of Brock, and also of the Board of Health for 1907.

Mr. James Taylor and George J. Coad were present seeking redress for the payment of the rock cutting on the Lowensbrough drain. The Council informed them that their redress should have been taken advantage of at the Court of Appeal, and at present were powerless to help them.

Mr. G. Davidson was asked to be present at the Council meeting to arrange, if possible, the matter of compensation for closing part of the road on lot 19, con. 5. The Council offered Mr. Davidson \$300, but he would not accept less than \$500. These offers were made without prejudice.

The Clerk read a communication from Mr. McCredie relative to the loss of some 443 broken tile supplied the Dunn drain.

Mr. Armstrong, Inspector of Prisons, reported that one George Clarke, of Oakwood, Mariposa, was admitted to the asylum on the 15th of April, 1902, but upon inquiry of the Council and others, no such person was known around here.

Mr. Thomas Stewart reports that the following persons were entitled to witness fees at the County equalization: Thomas Nowry, Bertram Graham, Richard Rich, John Prouse, Thomas Honey, Mr. Shaver and Dr. Dale.

Mr. Hawkins, Reeve of Eldon, desired the Reeve of Mariposa to make application for the admission of Mal-

colm Blew to the House of Refuge at Lindsay.

The collectors report a very small amount of the taxes unpaid, and their time was extended till the meeting in January.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

Motion by Messrs. Michael and Varcoe, that the settlement regarding receipts and expenditures on boundary of Brock, showing a balance in favor of Mariposa of \$66.98, be received and filed.—Carried.

By-law 619 was read the usual times, appointing D. R. officers, and joint clerks, as follows: Division 1.—Herbert Shaw and John Beaslett; Div. 2.—Ammon Mark and James Casey; Div. 3.—E. Z. Yerex and John Rich; Div. 4.—J. P. Brass and J. E. Lowensbrough; Div. 5.—S. J. Clarke and N. Mintern; Div. 6.—D. A. Anderson and Percy Brown; Div. 7.—G. W. Hardy and Thomas Smith; Div. 8.—Wm. Fowler and E. Mollen.

Accounts aggregating \$1054 were ordered paid, including over \$400 on the Dunn drain account.

By-law 620 was read the usual number of times, closing part of the road across lot 19, con. 5, including the mill dam and bridge.

Messrs. Watson, Shaver and Michelson were appointed a committee to confer with Mr. McLaughlin as to compensation for closing part of the road, lot 19, con. 5.

The Clerk was asked to notify Mr. Hardy to complete his share of the Dundas drain at once.

The Reeve was authorized to sign the lease for a gravel pit, part of lot 1, con. 7, half acre, being part of Mr. Alex. Grant's farm.

The Clerk was authorized to attach the corporate seal to a resolution extending the time for completing the collection of taxes.

The treasurer's financial statement was received, showing total receipts of \$36,650.50 and total expenditures of \$21,974.55. The Clerk will get a number published for distribution.

The Council then adjourned sine die—not exactly the same day they started. J. B. WELDON, Clerk.

Miss J. Tangney has opened a new store with a large assortment of Bells, Toys of all kinds, Stationery, Novelties for Christmas and New Year's Gifts. We also have China and Granite Ware. We invite you to come and see our goods. Two doors west of Y.M.C.A.

LITTLE BRITAIN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Miss Edna Greenaway, of Hamilton, is home to spend the Christmas holidays, under the parental roof.

Master Wilfred Hooper is ill again, and had a slight operation this week. He is doing nicely under the skillful care of Dr. HaU.

Mr. Will DeShane, of Guelph, has returned to his home to spend Christmas vacation.

Mr. Morris Connor, who has been tailoring in the city, is home for the winter.

Mr. Freddie Woodbridge has commenced the tailoring with Mr. J. J. Rich.

We are going to be able to boast of a first-class open air skating rink this winter. The size is 160x60. The room for putting on skates is built ready, and skating is expected by Christmas if the weather mangles cold weather. Let everyone get a pair of skates and have good, healthy exercise this winter.

Mr. F. H. Moore has recovered from his recent illness.

Mr. Hughes, who has lately commenced shoemaking in the north end of our village, has shown by his work that he is master of his trade. He has made some excellent shoes and can do repairing to a nicety.

Remember the concert to be given in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Christmas night, under the auspices of the Epworth League. A first-class programme is prepared. Miss O'Brien, of Whitby Ladies' College, will recite. Those who have heard her speak highly of her reciting. Come, come, come all.

Mr. Will E. Bonny has the agency for the DeLaval separator now, and is disposing of a goodly number.

On Sunday evening last the choir in the Methodist church was composed of 18 male voices. The selections were rendered well, with good harmony and volume. Next Sunday evening the choir will consist of female voices. This will be something extra.

Great preparations are being made for the New Year's tea, and everyone is looking forward to a good time.

Butter and eggs continue a little scarce on the market. Prices, eggs 28c. and 30c., butter 23c. and 21c.

The bank has moved into its new premises. The office is very neat and attractive, and good service is given by the staff.

A shooting match will take place in our village on Monday, Dec. 23rd. Turkeys will be shot for with rifles and shot guns.

SALE DEC. 21, '07

34 Cows, a first class earload, eldest 7 years old, all due early; 9 head young cattle, two past; 11 Horses mixed classes; 6 good young Sheep, all ewes; 4 Wheelbarrows, all new, sell at cost; 2 dozen first-class Horse Blankets; 2 dozen girths; 2 dozen Sweat Pads, any prices; 4 Ackerman Electric City Robes; 2 dozen 1 1/2 Russel Halters, any price, don't miss these; 3 first-class new Bishop Robes, 1 second-hand Arctic Robe, new last winter; 1 heavy Robe, new; 1 Set double driving Harness, nearly new; 1 set double driving Harness, new; 4 sets single Harness, new; 6 Strings of Bells, new last winter; 4 second-hand Sweat Pads; 1 Horse Collar, nearly new; 4 Plush Rugs; 2 dozen Rawhide Whips; 4 new Tudhope Cutters; 1 old Cutter; 1 set light Brass Harness; 1 set light Rob Sleigh, 2 seals with pole; 1 pair steel Runners for cart for racing purposes.

TERMS AS USUAL.

W. A. FANNING.

SANTA CLAUS IS HERE!

A Theatrical Santa Claus.

By JEFFERSON DE ANGELIS.

THIS week before Christmas in New York, "once upon a time, not so very long ago," showed Broadway full of eager shoppers, making tracks through a heavy fall of snow which the street sweepers had not yet cleared away. Up and down the magic street and its companion arteries in the retail district a jostling crowd, pushing, fighting its way, sought to catch glimpses of the many treasures temptingly displayed in the shop windows. Great extremes of life bumped elbows. The girl from the east side, coming down from the slums to view the good things—things forbidden to her pocketbook—brushed her threadbare skirts against the fur lined gown of the daughter of the rich. The almond eyed Celestial from the Chinese district mingled the opium scent of his blouse with the delicate violet of the well dressed crowd. Children from Fifth avenue in their smart clothes edged away from squalidly dressed urchins with unwashed faces and uncombed hair.

There was happy contentment reflected on the faces of thousands, in contrast to the pinched, hungry, hopeless, feverish eyed faces of the other thousands so strangely mingled on the world's greatest thoroughfare.

At the Rialto theater great preparations were in progress for the production of a new comic opera. Rehearsals had been going on from early morning until midnight, day in and day out. The back of the big stage was a veritable chaos. Unfaded scenery and mysterious looking "props" were being skillfully fashioned into counterfeit presentations of canals, for there was to be a grand march of the king's caravan across the desert. There was an elephant, too, as big as life, and os-



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Erishes and weird objects, all piled in confusion with artificial plants and floral devices, glittering armor and all the thousands of odd things that were being prepared for the most dazzling comic opera of the year, "The Minstrel of the Sahara."

The scenic artists had been working day and night for weeks, and, with the "opening" now only a few days off, the managers were nervously dreading that the beautiful effects would not be finished in time. To add to this fear, Henry Grainger, the artist on whom the projectors of the great spectacle had mainly depended, had succumbed to the strain of working for days and nights without sleep and scarcely stopping for anything to eat. He lay at his little east side home, tossing and raving in the delirium of type 24 fever. He had been absent from the "painter's bridge" for nearly a fortnight, and, although his loss was considered serious at first, some one of had filled his place, and now he was forgotten. Scenic artists, like actors, are improvident creatures, and if any of the warm hearted stage folk had had time to think of night except the duties that weighed so heavily on each and every one they might have thought that the sick man, out of work and helplessly ill, might be suffering for want of money. Grainger was a favorite generally, and many a time had he gone down into his scant savings to help away a contribution to some needy professional in distress. If anything ever reminded the company of Grainger's absence it might have been that his little girl, an only one of seven, came no more with the artist's meals, as she used to when he painted away up there on the "bridge." She was a sweetly coy little thing, her great blue eyes set in a thoughtful and pale face, surrounded by golden curls.

And now it was Christmas eve, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Old Pete, the stage door tender, was startled from his reveries back in the shadow

of an eave by the sweet voice of a child. She had "a note from mamma to Mr. Hardcraft, the manager." No, the manager was not around just then, but she could wait. He might be back any moment. Tenderly the rough old fellow led the bonny one to a proscenium box and, lifting her into a big upholstered chair, which she far from filled, bade her wait. A busy rehearsal was in progress, which the child watched with no special curiosity, for the night was a familiar one to her, until after a succession of nods she fell asleep.

Every one on the stage was too busy to notice the mite as she rested there, one foot curled under, her pretty face snugly pressed into the corner of the softly padded chair. Her red tam had slipped off, and her hair was loosely massed in ringlets about her face and neck. In a few minutes the stage manager abruptly stopped the evolutions and singing to announce that an hour would be given for something to eat. So there followed a hurrying to nearby cafes and lunch places, and the big theater was left dark and silent, where only a few moments previous had resounded the voices of chorus, the shuffling and patter of feet and the shouts of the excited director. After awhile, one by one and in pairs and more, the company began to assemble again. There was still a good half hour, and the boys and girls of the chorus accepted the opportunity to chat and gossip as they sat on boxes, bundles of carpet or even squatted on the floor of the stage, their talk causing a hum to resound throughout the big auditorium.

And still the child slept on. Suddenly there was an ominous hush as Manager Hardcraft strode upon the stage, shaking snow from his fur lined coat and shining silk hat. His keen eyes pierced the darkness toward the boxes, probably in an effort to detect any of the company who might be stealing some comfort in the box seats, a privilege strictly forbidden. He roughly demanded to know who the "kid" was asleep in one of his forty dollar chairs. Calling old Pete from his post at the back, he wanted to know who let her in, anyway. Going to the little sleeper, Pete deftly took the envelope from the little hand which still clamped it, however loosely. The great man impatiently tore open the note, gave it a swift glance, crunched it and, throwing it among the footlights, gave a pull at his cigar and strode hurriedly into the street. The company crowded forward to view the little intruder. Tony Thompson, the comedian of the organization, picked up the note, straightened out its creases and read aloud:

John Hardcraft, Esq., Manager of the Rialto Opera Company:
Dear Sir—I beg indulgence for thus intruding upon your time and patience. It is with reluctance I write to ask if you cannot send me a few dollars to be paid back as soon as my husband is able to work again. I have used all the money he has saved for the doctor's bill and to purchase medicine and our necessities. We have not had a cent in the house for two days now, and not only are we—my little daughter and myself—in need of food, but I fear that if I cannot renew the prescriptions for the medicine the doctor has ordered Mr. Grainger will have a relapse. I dislike very much to ask this favor of you, but our condition is becoming desperate. You will be doing an act of kindness we shall never forget if you will send something to aid us in our predicament, and may God bless you for it. Respectfully, HELEN GRANGER.

Some one put his hand deep into his pocket and brought up a piece of money, and then without a word there was a tinkling of dimes, quarters and halves as they dropped into the hat of the fat and rosy little comedian. The collection was tied up in a handkerchief and noiselessly placed into the lap of the sleeping child.

But that was not all. A happy thought came to the comedian, now as serious as a Hamlet. From a roll of money he whipped a twenty dollar bill. In a very few minutes the property man and his assistant had placed on the stage in front of the sleeping girl a nice green Christmas tree, purchased without much ado from the vendor on the corner. Others had hurriedly brought little red, white and blue candles, strings of popcorn, tinsel and candy hearts, which were quickly attached to the boughs of the cedar. While this was going on Tony was following orders in rapid succession, as follows:

"Quick, there, Jennie! bring that big Cossack coat with the fur all around the edges. Bill, run for those boots. Hurry, now. Somebody get me an old man's wig, long white hair, mind you, and a beard. There, that's just the thing. Here, you all stand back in the shadow. Now, girls, sing softly the music that goes with the entrance of the queen's barge in the starlight. That's it—just a little softer!"

The sound of celestial music filled the place. It was dark save where the twinkling lights of the Christmas tree illuminated the figure of the merry Santa Claus standing alongside, with his kindly face turned toward the slowly awakening child. She opened her eyes, blinked them again from the light, sat straight, rubbed her eyes with her tiny fists, stirred herself and then, settling back in the big chair, sobbed aloud. Jumping down from the stage, the Santa Claus took her on his lap and tightly held her in his arms.

"What's the matter, little one? Don't you see that Santa Claus has come to take care of you?"

"Yes, I know, dear Santa, but I am crying because I am afraid it's not real. And the twinkling child huddled closer. "But it is real, and you are not asleep. See this handkerchief filled with money for your dear sick papa. Now take it home, and tonight be sure to hang up your stockings, both of them, for when every little boy and girl is asleep I am going to make my rounds, and I am not going to forget you."—Atlanta Constitution.

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The Kaiser's Christmas.

PROBABLY no European court gives Christmas presents on so extended a scale as the kaiser's. Every one gives presents to every one else, and for weeks before Christmas secret inquiries are made about the most suitable gifts to bestow. The empress and her seven children mysteriously dash about Berlin and Potsdam, visiting jewelers, toyshops and other establishments where something new or striking is to be had, and they hold a levee every morning of tradesmen whom they have no time to visit.

The kaiser does no shopping himself, but he is the greatest Christmas box giver of all, and his presents in every case exactly fit the desires of the happy recipient. Early in December he makes a list of the persons to whom he intends making presents. His wife heads the list, and at the foot is usually some old pensioner or invalided housekeeper who has served the Hohenzollerns for half a century.

Soon before Christmas the royal mint sends the kaiser a bag of bright, new



HE BELLOWED OUT THE ONE WORD "MAJESTY!"

gold twenty and ten mark pieces and another of silver five mark pieces. His majesty fills his pockets when he goes walking in the parks at Potsdam, and the little children and old men and women who are fortunate enough to meet him or soldiers standing sentry, stamping in the snow, are certain of a gift, accompanied not infrequently by a joke.

The kaiser's best side is seen at Christmas. There is a story current that once near the palace of Sans Souci the kaiser came upon a half frozen sentinel with very red nose and eyes. The sentinel, with stiff fingers, brought his rifle to the salute.

"Cold day," said his majesty. The sentinel did not reply, but his teeth chattered.

"How long have you been on duty?" asked the kaiser. Still no reply.

"Stupid!" said his majesty. "Why don't you speak when I address you?" The sentinel moved his jaws and lips, but no word escaped. The kaiser burst out laughing and, turning to his adjutant, said:

"Take this chap into the palace, put him before a fire, thaw him out, particularly his jaws, see he gets a big hot drink and a big feed, and, here," turning to the sentry, "take this and drink my health and the empress!"

The soldier found voice at last. He bellowed out the one word "Majestät!"

The empress is always practical with her gifts. Every year her majesty grows more popular among the best elements of the people. Her unassuming ways, entire freedom from hauteur, consideration for servants and kindly interest in the welfare of the poor and helpless endear her in ever widening circles of Germans. She is fond of presenting ladies with costly lace.

The young princes, headed by the crown prince, show little discrimination in their gifts—scarfpins, rings, dogs, cigarette cases, matchboxes, and so on, being their staple gifts, varied sometimes by a book, a picture or a statuette. Victoria Louise's gifts of dolls to her friends are numerous. To favored friends she does not mind presenting kitchen ranges and furnished doll's houses. She is in close association with the matrons and soldiers' orphanages at Potsdam, and the number of little girls who receive her gifts is enormous. Stores of oranges and honey cakes are collected by her for distribution on Christmas eve.—New York World.

Vacations as Christmas Presents. In a letter to the employees of the Bourne mills of Fall River, Mass., announcing the regular profit sharing dividend on Dec. 24 last, Treasurer George A. Chase said: "The board of directors has unanimously authorized me to announce to you the experiment of a vacation week in August, 1907. The mills will close Aug. 24 and reopen Sept. 3, thus allowing you ten days of rest and recreation. In lieu of regular pay you will get an extra dividend on your wages, payable just before the vacation, to the amount of 50 per cent of the average weekly wages." This promise was faithfully kept.

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What Grandpa Knows.

SOME folks say 'at Red Riding Hood She didn't live at all nor go Down where th' wolf was in 'at wood, But grampa says 'at Goldilocks Don't meet th' bears an' run away, A-bumpin' into trees an' rocks, But grampa's seen her many a day.

My grampa takes me on his knee An' tells me all 'bout Puss in Boots An' 'bout th' fairies you can't see For their in-vis—their funny suits. An' he knows where the beanstalk is 'At Jack th' Giant Killer climb! To get 'at gold an' things o' his, 'Cause grampa's seen it many a time.

An' Cinderella, too, my pa Ist laugh an' say 'at he don't know, But grampa—w'y, my grampa saw Her slip 'at slipper on her toe! An' Simple Simon—would you think He never was like some folks say? But grampa only laugh an' wink, 'Cause he has seen him many a day.



CAUSE GRAMPA'S SEEN IT MANY A TIME. 'At Alfred Brown, 'at lives nex' door To us, I don't like him, 'uhcause He say 'at he don't think no more 'At there can be a Santa Claus, But grampa whisper in my ear 'At Santa will find me all right, 'Cause he has seen his sleigh an' deer An' pack o' playthings many a night.

My grampa knew Boy Blue an' all Th' children 'at live in th' shoe. When Humpty Dumpty had 'at fall He's standin' close as me an' you! An' he say ist to don't bulhieve Th' folks 'at say there ain't no chime O' reindeer bells on Christmas eve, 'Cause he has heard 'em many a time. —Chicago Tribune.

From the Yuletide Cynic. Thank heaven, it isn't only the aristocrat who can have a family tree at Christmas.

Be Christmas white or Christmas green, It's all the same to you If Christmas finds you all serene And doesn't make you blue.

It doesn't take a magician to transform a small boy into a turkey gobbler.

When Santa Claus comes down the chimney he chases many a man up the spout.

It's the vanity of the sex that prompts the female turkey to wonder how she is going to be dressed for the Christmas dinner.

Whitesmith's JEWELLERY STORE

is the place to buy

Christmas Presents

A fine selection of

Jewellery, Clocks, Watches, Fine Gold Wedding and Gem Rings.

A choice selection of fine China, Silverware, Opal and Souvenir Goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

We would call attention to our special line of Watches, Watch and Locket chains, Locketts, etc., made to last, moderate in price and fully guaranteed. Also Children's Toys.

Call early, no trouble to show Goods.—w2



Lydia E. Pinkham's

Vegetable Compound

Is a positive cure for all those painful ailments of women. It will entirely cure the worst forms of Female Complaints, Inflammation and Ulceration, Falling and Displacements and consequent Spinal Weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the Change of Life. It will surely cure.

Backache. It has cured more cases of Female Weakness than any other remedy the world has ever known. It is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels Tumors in an early stage of development. That

Bearing-down Feeling, causing pain, weight and headache, is instantly relieved and permanently cured by its use. Under all circumstances it acts in harmony with the female system. It corrects.

Irregularity, Suppressed or Painful Periods, Weakness of Stomach, indigestion, Bloating, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility. Also

Dizziness, Faintness, Extreme Lassitude, "don't-care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, flatulency, melancholy or the "blues," and backache. These are sure indications of Female Weakness, some derangement of the organs. For

Kidney Complaints and Backache of either sex the Vegetable Compound is unequalled.

You can write Mrs. Pinkham about yourself in strictest confidence.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MED. CO. 1—

MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ELDON.

BY-LAW No. 311

A By-Law to Prohibit the Sale of Liquor by Retail in the Township of Eldon.

Whereas, a petition in writing has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Township of Eldon signed by at least twenty-five per cent of the total number of persons appearing by the last revised Voter's list of the municipality, to be qualified to vote at municipal elections praying for the submission of a by-law to prohibit the sale of liquor by retail in the municipality.

Therefore, the Corporation of the Township of Eldon, by the municipal Council thereof enacts as follows:

1. That the sale by retail of spirituous, fermented or other manufactured liquors in any tavern, inn or other house or place of public entertainment, and the sale except by wholesale of the same in shops and places other than houses of public entertainment within the municipality of the Township of Eldon, be and the same is hereby prohibited.

2. This by-law shall take effect on the first day of May next, A. D. 1908.

3. The votes of the electors of the Township of Eldon shall be taken at the following times and places, on MONDAY, the SIXTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1908, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, by the following Deputy Returning Officers:

1. Polling sub. div. No. 1—Frank's Hall, Lorneville, John P. Campbell, Deputy Returning Officer.

2. Polling sub. div. No. 2—School Section Hall, Hartley, Archie E. Campbell, Jr., Deputy Returning Officer.

3. Polling sub. div. No. 3—McKenzie's Hall, Kirkfield, F. J. McRae, Deputy Returning Officer.

4. Polling sub. div. No. 4—Residence of D. Hutchinson, Bolsover, James McRae, Deputy Returning Officer.

4. On THURSDAY, the second day of January, A. D. 1908, the Reeve of the said Township of Eldon shall attend at the office of the Clerk of the Township in the Village of Lorneville in the said township at ten o'clock in the forenoon to appoint persons to attend at the various polling places aforesaid, and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk on behalf of the persons interested in and promoting or opposing the passing of this by-law respectively.

5. The Clerk of the Council of the said Township of Eldon shall attend at his office in the village of Lorneville in the said township at ten o'clock in the forenoon on Wednesday, the eighth day of January, A. D. 1908, to sum up the number of votes for and against this by-law.

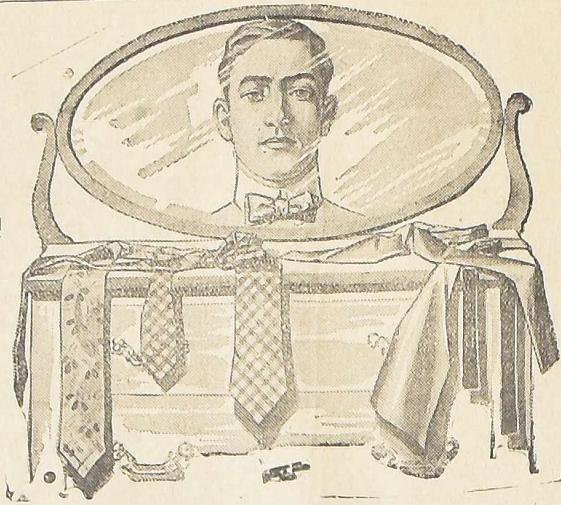
Dated at Lorneville in the Township of Eldon this twenty-fifth day of November, A. D. 1907.

Read a first time at Lorneville at a meeting of the Council of the said township of Eldon on Nov. 25th, A. D. 1907.

TAKE NOTICE That the above is a true copy of a proposed by-law which has been taken into consideration and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Municipality (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereon in accordance with 6 Edward VII, Chap. 47, Sect. 24 S. 4) after one month from the first publication in the Lindsay Post, the date of which publication was Friday, the sixth day of December, A. A. 1907, and that the votes of the electors of the said Municipality will be taken thereon on the day and at the hour and places therein fixed.—w3.

B. STACEY,

Clerk.



Christmas Givings

for Father, Son, Brother, Relative or Friend, in everything that is useful, exclusive, and yet reasonable in price, form the wheel.

This Men's Store is the "hub" of that wheel for Lindsay.

See what we are showing.

Dundas & Flavelles, Limited,

Clothing and Furnishing Department.

Sturgeon Point Council Changed Time of Voting

Nominations and Election to be Held Early in July, at the Point—Corporation's Financial Standing is Satisfactory.

Annual statutory meeting, held on 16th day of December, at the Clerk's office.

A number of accounts were read and ordered to be paid. The report of the Medical Officer and Board of Health, showing the health of the village to be in excellent condition, was read and ordered to be filed.

The Clerk read a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures and assets and liabilities for the year, showing a balance on hand of \$148.72, with some small accounts to be paid out, which will leave a clear balance of \$100 in cash. In addition the corporation have the Spring lots, the rain shelter and the water front, all paid for in full, and there are no other liabilities. On motion the statement was adopted, and ordered to be printed and distributed as required by statute.

GATES AND ELECTIONS
The question of putting gates on the Fenelon Road was then discussed, and on motion the by-law, was passed

confirming the putting on of the gates, the same to be closed between the first of Sept. and the first of July each year, or as may be directed by the Council. As showing the necessity for the gates, Mr. J. W. Anderson, Councillor, stated that when he was down at the Point this fall he counted over thirty cows on the road outside the gate between the gate and the first turn in the road.

An opinion was read by Mr. Hopkins stating that if the Council intended holding an election next June it was not necessary to hold an election this January, but they could do so if they saw fit; also stating that the voting would have to take place between 9 and 5 o'clock, as there was no provision for extending the voting until 7:30 in villages as there is in cities. On motion the by-law was passed fixing the election for 1908 to be held in the rain shelter in Sturgeon Point, nominations the first Monday in July, elections the second Monday in July.

The rinks will be chosen in the course of a few days. The fees to be paid by players this season are as follows: 1st and 2nd players, \$5, vice-skips \$7, and skips \$8.

The University of Toronto Athletic Club has voted to take up curling. It's safe betting that Ross Harston, of this town, had something to do with the decision.

Odds and Ends of Sport.

ONCE POPULAR, NOW ILLEGAL

Cock-fighting, which is now illegal in most countries, was a sport of great antiquity. It was popular in Greece, was carried to Rome, and is said to have been introduced to Great Britain by Julius Caesar. It was a brutal sport enough, yet it was not so bad as some others, because "game-cocks are naturally prone to antagonize one another, without the interference of any third party to incite them." The complete demoralization of cock-fighting was attained when for the natural spur of the bird one of steel was substituted. "It is difficult," says a sporting writer, "to deride which commands our admiration the more, the ingenuity of the contrivance of cruelty or the dexterity with which the game-cock learned to use it. Sometimes needed but one stroke of this artificial weapon to pierce an antagonist clean through the brain."

WORTH MORE THAN MONEY

Boston Traveller; On the whole, we are rather glad that Swarthmore College has refused to accept that best of \$2,000,000, which carried with it the obligation of abolishing all manner of intercollegiate athletics from its student life. The value or worthlessness of these athletics is not the question; what is at stake is the moral liberty of the institution.

CHAMPION PIGEONS

At the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the International Federation of American Homing Pigeon Fanciers, the best record for the year was awarded to Tornado, belonging to Fred May, of Minneapolis, with a flight of 600 miles in 15 hours. Another record flight was by a bird owned by Dr. John Schilling, Port Wayne, Ind., which covered 1,000 miles in 37 hours.

WILL IMPORT A RACER

Remor has it that Mr. Fred Dettman, of Kinnmount, who is a horseman from his boots up, is about to import a track performer from the States. The accompanying mark is said to be 2-11.

At last the Kelly episode is finished and public attention may take up some other matter. Manager Joe Kelley, late of the Toronto, has signed a two year contract with Boston Nationals.

It is said to be practically certain that Mike Kelly, of Minneapolis, will be the new captain of the Toronto ball team.

His Idea.

Policeman—"Young man, there is trouble brewing for you."
Tramp—"Maybe so; but I ain't looking for the brewery."

Finest Ever Seen in Lindsay.

Evening Post of Dec. 16
A three year old Durham heifer of truly mammoth proportions was exhibited this morning in front of Adams Bros' meat market, and was vastly admired by all passers by. The animal was raised and fed by Messrs. Daniel Sinclair & Son, the well known Cambray stock feeders, and tipped the scales at the huge bulk of 1600 lbs. After being photographed several times by Mr. Wilfred Pepper, the animal was led away to be slaughtered, and the carcass will go to well Messrs. Adams Bros. fine assortment of Christmas meats. Mr. Braund, who is in charge of their shop, says he has other good ones for delivery this week.

club this season, if required, but will not be one of the regular players of the team.

Running

CHAMPIONS WILL MEET.

Star; There will be a battle royal at Hamilton Christmas Day if George Adams, the Hamilton Y. M. C. A. distance man, and Tom Coley, the I. C. A. C's great distance man, get together in the Herald's 10-mile road race. Coley, who a month ago announced his retirement from training for a month, is taking light work in preparation for the Martin Electric Road race at St. Catharines New Year's Day, and may be entered in the Hamilton event. Adams will be there to. Adams led Coley for 14 miles in the Hamilton Herald around the Bay race, and thinks he can beat Coley at a shorter distance, though Coley has trimmed him several times at five miles. Adams beat Coley in 10 miles at the Martin race last New Year's day, and Coley would like to complete the wiping out of that blot on his record by trimming Adams at the same distance.

Trotting

PICKED A GOOD UN.

Mr. W. H. Simpson has sold Joe Allen, his fast trotting horse, to Messrs Burns and Shepherd, of Toronto, for the handsome sum of \$450. They intend to use him at the Dufferin Park matinees. They say they had the choice of the best horses for this work in Canada, and chose Joe Allen because of his good performances.

HAS RIDDEN 702 WINNERS

Danny Maher, the American jockey, rode his hundredth winner in England during the season at Gatwick recently. The mount on which he reached the century mark was Persius. This success marked his seven hundred and second winning mount since he began to ride in England, a record that has hardly ever been surpassed.

Peterboro Turf Club met Monday, when it was decided to hold the annual winter meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 21st and 22nd. Dr. Johnson was elected president.

The Duke of Portland, whose winnings on the English turf in 1889, amounted to over \$500,000, was a record until eclipsed this season by James R. Keene, won in 1907 less than \$5,000 on the English turf.

Curling.

CAIARACT VILLAGE SKIPS

At a meeting of Fenelon Falls curlers the other evening the following were elected skips for the ensuing season: Messrs. T. Graham, R. M. Hamilton, J. H. Staunton, H. Robson, E. G. Hand and Thos. Cashore.

For Christmas gifts you can get no more suitable gift than a nice piece of Furniture. You can get any thing you want in this line, reasonable at M. E. TANCNEY'S, opp. Benson House.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

We are ready for the holiday rush. We have made big preparations for the Xmas trade and have bought many useful and fancy novelties. As our space is small we can only give you a few suggestions.

FURS

Ladies' and gentleman's Fur Coats, Fur lined Coats Ruffs, Muffs, Gauntlets and Stoles.

GLOVES

Kid, Mocha, Silk, Kingwood and Cashmere.

NOVELTIES IN

Belts, Veilings, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Pin Cushions, Cushion Tops and Forms. Fancy Cords, Combs, Beads, Fancy Laces and Braids and Ribbons in all shades and widths.

LINENS

Table Cloths and Napkins, five o'clock Tea Cloths, Bureau and Side Board Scarfs, Tray Cloths Doilies and Towels.

WOOLLEN GOODS

Blankets, Underwear, Golf Jackets, Petticoats, Clouds and Fascinators.

WAISTS

Lawn and Silk, fancy or plain, also waists lengths in silk and fancy fabrics.

MENS FURNISHINGS

Ties, Scarfs and Mufflers, lined and unlined kid and mocha Gloves, Ringwood Gloves, Handkerchiefs in plain and initial silk, white linen and colored Exc. lds, white and colored Shirts.

O'Loughlin & McIntyre's.

CASH AND ONE PRICE.

THE FIELD OF SPORT

What is Occurring in the Town and District, and Sporting Circles Generally.

Hockey.

TOWN LEAGUE MEETING.

A well attended meeting to organize the Town Hockey League was held in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian Association last week. The C. L. S., the Bankers, and the Young Men's Christian Association were represented. It was strongly the opinion of all present that a fourth team should be in the league. As there is plenty of material in town, no difficulty need be expected in securing another team. Merchants' Clothiers' and Millers' teams should be organized and enter the league at once.

The following officers were elected; President, Dr. White; Vice-Pres., Rev. Fr. Collins; Sec.-Treas., Rod Porter. The Executive committee will consist of the above-mentioned officers and one representative from each team entered. The Executive will have full power to deal with grievances, etc. An entrance fee of two dollars per team was decided upon. O. H. A. rules will be adopted.

In view of the fact that the Bankers have fewer men numerically, from which to choose, than has any other team, they were given the special privilege of playing any bankers (including O. H. A. intermediates) excepting Koyl.

Registration of players will close Jan. 10th, 1908.

There is now now reason why the Lindsay Town League should not go with a—

Vin and a snap,
And a rubble and a bubble,
And a sis, boom, bah!,
And an ooo, yah, yah,
Lindsay, Lindsay—Rah, Rah, Rah!

LINDSAY'S GROUP.

At a meeting of the representatives of the intermediate clubs of District No. 2, comprising Cobourg, Port Hope, Lindsay, Peterborough and Whitby, held in Port Hope, the following schedule of games was arranged:

Jan. 1—Whitby at Cobourg, Peterboro at Port Hope.
Jan. 3—Cobourg at Whitby.
Jan. 6—Port Hope at Whitby, Cobourg at Lindsay.
Jan. 8—Lindsay at Cobourg.
Jan. 10—Lindsay at Peterboro, Whitby at Port Hope.
Jan. 13—Lindsay at Whitby.
Jan. 14—Peterboro at Cobourg.
Jan. 17—Port Hope at Peterboro, Whitby at Lindsay.
Jan. 20—Cobourg at Port Hope, Peterboro at Whitby.
Jan. 21—Peterboro at Lindsay, Port Hope at Cobourg.
Jan. 27—Cobourg at Peterboro, Lindsay at Port Hope.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*

SASKATCHEWAN

Cheap Feed Wheat,

extra good quality.

Cars of this on the way to Mariposa and Cambray stations. Samples can be seen and prices obtained at either place. Farmers requiring feed will find this a bargain.

Always in the market for
Alsike, Red Clover and Timothy Seed.
Highest market values paid all the time.

Salt, Steam and Hard Coal and Cement at Mariposa; Steam and Hard Coal at Cambray Station.

HOGG & LYTLE

LIMITED
Mariposa Station.

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CROSS CUT SAWS,
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AXES,
AXE HANDLES.

Window Glass

Extra heavy and clear.

LANTERNS,
COAL SIFTERS,
CORINGERS,
BREAD MIXERS,
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Are your doors or windows drafty? If they are, get some WEATHER-STRIP. Sold by

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Steel is iron free from dirt, air or foreign substance fused with carbon. Carbon gives toughness, strength, keenness and life.
Thirty year's study of the razor situation has shown a way to add the highest per cent of carbon to a Carbo Magnetic razor blade through a secret process of ELECTRIC TEMPERING giving it a uniform diamond like hardness—something absolutely impossible with fire tempered razors, and they are Hamburg ground.
But Test this UNCONDITIONALLY GUARANTEED razor at home or have your barber use it on you for thirty days WITHOUT OBLIGATION TO PURCHASE.

W. G. DUNOON, Local Agent

The Knights of Columbus Order

Annual Election of Officers Held
Thursday of Last Week.

At the last regular meeting of Lindsay Council No. 1124, Knights of Columbus, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Grand Knight—Bro. John Rogers.
Deputy Grand Knight—Bro. Rev. W. J. Collins.
Chancellor—Bro. T. F. Callaghan, (Toronto).
Advocate—Bro. Martin Roach (Breenin).
Lecturer—Bro. L. V. O'Connor.
Treasurer—Bro. B. J. Gough.
Financial Secretary—Bro. J. J. MacDonnell.

Recorder—Bro. L. A. Primeau.
Warden—Bro. Thos. Brady, sr.
Outside Guard—J. O'Halloran.
Inside Guard—F. McClory.
Treasurer—Messrs. R. P. Spratt, J. Killen, M. H. McGeough.
Chaplain—Bro. Ven. Archbishop Casey.

The Council is in a prosperous condition and the members are planning to hold a monster initiation ceremony in Lindsay next May, similar to the one held on May 24th, 1905, when leading officers and Knights were present from many parts of Canada and the States.

Secured Valuable Fox Pelt.

Mr. Simon Marshall obtained a silver gray fox-skin from John Kellett, a settler north of Minden, recently. He paid \$80 for the skin, and is shipping it to a firm in England, who have ordered four such from him.

Catarrah cannot be cured
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous membranes. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 7c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Obituary.

Died, in Markham, on Friday, Dec. 6th, Mrs. J. Kellett, beloved wife of John Kellett, of Markham. Interred at the cemetery there on Sunday, Dec. 8th. She is survived by her husband, John Kellett, Guelph, Chas. Kellett, Mrs. Spate and Miss Kellett, all of Markham. She was born and brought up in Lindsay, and lived here many years after her marriage. She was a devoted mother and a good wife.

GIFT BRUSHES

Brushes are practical gifts. They combine usefulness and enduring qualities. Beauty is also an element in the better grades.

We have a superb variety of Hair Brushes and Cloth Brushes, and you buy them at the same reasonable prices that prevail here all through the year.

Cloth Brushes, 50c to \$2.00
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The Weekly Post

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 20th, '07

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

Before another issue of this paper reaches our many subscribers, the joyous anniversary of Christmas will have come again, bringing with it happy family reunions and the simple pleasures incident to the interchange of presents between friends and loved ones. It is The Post's earnest wish that every household in the country may have the true spirit of Christmas enshrined in their midst, and that they will have cause to look back upon the anniversary of 1906 as the happiest in their recollection.

Apart from the question of family joys, we in Canada have many reasons for gratitude and thanksgiving to the Almighty ruler of all things. The Dominion has been spared all serious afflictions, such as plagues, earthquakes, great mining disasters, holocausts, etc., and has prospered in every part. Never was there a time when a Canadian could take more honest pride in being a citizen of this favored land, and never did the future hold out a fairer promise of great things in store for us, as measured by the wealth and position of nations.

It behooves us to remember that prosperity is often the alluring influence that seduces nations from the path of righteousness and leaves them broken and the prey of others. Let us not forget in our well-doing the great Author of all good, that He may not turn His countenance from us.

A merry Christmas to all!

THE CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.

The Conservatives are presumed to be holding a convention on the 10th of this month to nominate a candidate, as we understand, for the Dominion election. We only hope they will select a good man that will be an honor and a credit to the party and to the constituency, should he happen to be elected. The Conservative party in this constituency have many men who would make worthy candidates and creditable representatives, if elected. We would think that if a convention were called freely, and the delegates were not pre-arranged and ticketed, expenses paid, etc., as in former conventions, some one of these many capable men would receive a nomination.

Appropos of the convention, however, we have been furnished with a circular letter from Col. Hughes, enclosing his photograph, as usual, including the usual smile. He seems to think that there is danger of the party not nominating him. The circular, in the main, is as follows:

"Within past months it has frequently been asked of me, 'Is it your intention to retire from parliament at the close of the coming session?' My reply has invariably been, 'Not if the boys wish me to remain.' Upon inquiry why the question was asked, the invariable answer was, 'Oh so-and-so (naming some local grit ringer) reported you were going to retire.'"

"The whole Grit scheme was recently explained by a prominent Liberal, a personal friend. The Liberals felt they could not carry the riding on a straight contest, so their plan was to stir up strife among the Conservatives. To accomplish this they approached any and every Conservative; showed him his own strong qualities after stating the rumor that Hughes was retiring; appealed to his ambition; promised him their solid support, ay, even an acclamation in case he should secure the Conservative nomination; and encouraged him as a last resort to run as an independent and they would surely elect him."

"It was 'the old grid game' so often tried in many a riding. Those grit 'ringers,' it seems, have had great enjoyment, until recent weeks, in boasting among their friends how easily they were working up the Tories. But they are now downcast. Their conspiracy has utterly failed. From end to end of the riding every loyal Conservative has scorned their advances as insults

leading to treasonable action. So come out in the open and proclaim at last the Grit candidate has claimed himself in the field."

If, as he says, many people are asking him if he is going to retire, the only explanation we can give to it is, "that the wish is father to the thought," and we cannot wonder at that. We would be lacking in proper respect for our good Conservative friends if we did not credit the Grit "ringers" have some wonderful conspiracy on foot. He usually calls them "heelers," that is, in print. When he speaks about the Grits and Conservatives, who oppose him, on the street, the term that he uses is much more expressive.

He has great views about things, anyway. All the good things that are done, are done by him alone; the only good thing that anybody else ever did in this county, according to him, was to vote for him. On the other hand, all the bad things, according to him, are done by the Grit "heelers" or "ringers" and especially by some person, whom he calls the "Grit candidate." Who he is we do not know. Anyway, in the mind of Sam Hughes he is possessed of some wonderful power, and is always carrying on some deep-laid schemes and engaged in some wonderful conspiracy. "They have approached," he says, "any and all Conservatives." Perhaps some of these Conservatives will confess to the fact at the approaching convention. Isn't this, however, another one of the statements continually made by this man that has not an atom of truth in it, simply got up for the purpose of hoodwinking the people who are simple enough to follow him, and, if possible, to raise enough partisanship to secure himself a nomination over some other candidate or candidates who are too honorable to adopt such a course.

Sam Hughes always puts us in mind of that fable of Aesop's about "the Ass in the Lion's skin." An ass dresses himself in the skin of a lion and succeeded in making all the animals of the woods think that he is a lion, and respect him accordingly. He becomes excited, however, and commenced to brag, when immediately all the animals know who he is. Just so with Sam Hughes—he might be taken for a lion by his photograph, or by the way he struts up and down the street; the skin is there, as it were, but the moment he commences to talk or write letters, there is no longer any doubt in the mind of anyone as to what he is.

THAT ONE KICKER.

A report reaches us that the Watchman has, through a little indiscretion, killed the goose that has been laying the golden egg in their office the last few weeks. We must confess that we have been jealous of our cotem in its prosperity, as tons of printing matter have been turned out by their presses for circulation throughout the county in the interest of our friend Col. Hughes. The following communication—no doubt written by one of those "kickers"—was the source of the trouble, and when the Colonel demanded the name of the writer, the editor had the nerve to withhold it. No doubt the editor did it in the interest of humanity, as the Colonel would surely slyly the writer on eight and be rid of the only kicker in the party. Naturally Col. Hughes was indignant, and promptly demanded his oil, closed his account with the Watchman-Wrecker.

We feel for Col. Hughes in this matter, as we know he is consumed with anxiety as to the result of the nomination, for if he loses it he loses his job with his employers. Who is more entitled to it than the Colonel, who has visited every part of the north riding with his magic lantern and gramophone, giving shows and using methods used by the professional politician? He should have the convention corralled beyond a question. Brace up, Col., you've got that kicker on the run already.

We wish to come forward at this juncture and offer to Col. Hughes the use of our printing plant, of course at so much per, and also the use of the joke column of The Post, at the usual rate. We only stipulate that our friend confine himself to parliamentary language, and not use anything stronger than "the Tories" or "an old pupil of ours," and we must ask him to eliminate from his article that "son of ———" the only kicker," the expression he so frequently uses on the streets.

The article that caused the explosion is as follows:

RE THE CHOOSING OF A CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE.

To the Editor of the Watchman-Wrecker:
Sir,—In days gone by when a convention was called by the Conservative party for the selection of a candidate, the individual delegates who made up that convention were elected in their own neighborhood by their own neighbors, because of some fitness for the position; and, if they were of some influence, had brains, and could think for themselves.

These men having been selected, were left to talk matters over among themselves, concerning the welfare of the party, to exercise their own judgment and form their own conclusions.

When they came to the convention they had convictions of their own, and were able and willing to express them. It was not supposed, for a moment, that they could be led in these matters.

But it seems that all this is out of date. Those days are past. That was an old fogey system—when each member counted one and had the privilege of expressing his opinion.

When a convention is called now, the modern way is for the most energetic man in the party who wants to be selected at this convention to prosecute a vigorous campaign. The first thing is to see that the chairmen of the various polling divisions are all right, and then to have them see that the delegates chosen in their division are all right. That (driving) deep accomplished a great step is gained against all comers.

But to make things positively certain and keep the delegates in line, more must be done. Public meetings are called; a great noise is made; large bills are printed, and as the convention draws nearer the din grows louder; brass bands and gramophones are requisitioned, ministers and ex-ministers are called, etc.

Mr. Editor, a convention that follows such a procedure is the veriest of burlesques.

Is it possible that any man can, by catering through a constituency, like a wild horse let loose, keep the attention of the delegates so fixed upon himself that they are made blind to all other considerations as to the welfare of the party?

Are the delegates to be satisfied with wind and noise as the only qualifications in a candidate to represent them at Ottawa? A LOOKER-ON.

The Collegiate Institute Report

Standing of Pupils at the Weekly Examinations.

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FORM II.

Geometry.—W. Fallis 85, W. Knowlson 80, W. K. Anderson 77, H. McLaughlin 75, O. O'Neill 74, J. Philp 73, G. Mitchell 72, J. F. Murphy 70, V. Bailey 59, E. McEachern 56, A. Jackson 55, F. McRae 55, L. Rogers 54, M. Fallis 52, R. Wilson 51, P. Spratt 50, R. Hardy 49, M. Gibson 45, P. Perrin 40, H. Flavell 45, S. G. Kay 43, J. Bishop 42, M. Tolmie 41, M. Knowlson 39, M. Mark 38, R. C. Nugent 34, L. Wood 30, O. James 33, A. Patton 29, E. Graham 26, M. Brokenshire 20, H. Anderson 13. Absent—D. Puffer, K. Millar, T. O'Loughlin, M. Webster, R. Fallis.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. Bryan was recently presented by a New York admirer with an Elgin watch, which sells in the United States for \$10.58 and which the Bryan admirer bought in England for \$7.98. It bears an inscription setting forth these figures and pointing out that the high tariff of the United States enables the Elgin Watch Company to levy a toll of \$2.60 on each watch sold to a buyer in the home market. That watch should be useful to Mr. Bryan as a tariff object lesson, illustrating how "the foreigner pays the tax."

MEMORIE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
The sleighing is just fine, and parties are very busy preparing for Christmas.

The programme of music for the Christmas services are going to be very attractive in the various churches.

Rev. Mr. McCulloch preached a tender sermon in the Methodist church on Sunday evening, and Rev. Mr. Peckover preached at 3 p.m. in the Presbyterian church. Both the discourses were strongly aimed against the bar, and hoped the bars would all be wiped out and not trap our young men.

Look out for the New Year's concert. Best comic vocalist and best local talent.

The cause of the fire remains a mystery, and the only supposition is from spontaneous combustion in the rear of D. Stinson's. Coal oil and gasoline were kept adjoining Mrs. Morris. When the coal oil barrels exploded it sent a poisonous gas through the Morris' building. The

We have seen R. J. Patterson around smiling among the West Ops friends who come here. R. J. has given himself a competent and able official in any position entrusted to him in church or municipal affairs in the past.

L. O. L. provides a grand entertainment, secured at large expense Toronto performers, including Eva Culbert, the Scotch dancer, Pigot Parker and Rich accompanist, have been secured. The hall has been renovated and made very comfortable and safe since coming under the care of Thos. Ivory, the present proprietor.

COBOCONK

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Mrs. J. E. Jackson and Mrs. W. Ione were visitors at Lindsay on Thursday last.

Miss Mazie Adams, of Toronto, is visiting with her parents in town. S. Clegg, of Peterboro, was in town on Thursday last on business.

J. E. Jackson, Roy McEachern, Fred Peel and Milton Ham spent a few hours at Fenton Falls on Thursday. Jas. Isaac transacted business in Lindsay on Monday.

A. Taylor, of Victoria Road, was in town on Monday attending Council meeting.

Jas. Shields, of Victoria Road, transacted business in town on Friday last.

R. A. Callan and Geo. Rummy attended a meeting of Somerville Council at Burnt River on Monday last.

P. V. Birchard, of the Bank of Montreal staff, Toronto, spent from Friday till Monday with parents, before leaving for Vancouver, B. C., where he has been transferred. His many friends in town will be pleased to learn of his promotion.

Chas. Peel, of Victoria Road, was in town Monday.

T. R. Graham has disposed of his store business here to Geo. Rickman, formerly a resident of Cobocok. Mr. Rickman takes possession at once, and will move here shortly. Mr. Graham, we understand, is going into business in Lindsay.

Mr. H. Wagar, of Cobocok, was in town Monday attending the funeral of Arthur Hartwick.

H. A. Halliday returned on Monday from Toronto, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. W. J. Holiday. Mrs. Holiday intends to take up residence in town, and is moving into the residence lately vacated by Mr. Hartwick.

The last meeting of Bexley township Council for 1907 was held in the C. O. O. F. hall here on Monday last. All members were present.

Death has again visited our village, this time in the person of Arthur Hartwick. Less than a week before his death Mr. Hartwick was around and seemed to be in his usual health, but after but a few days' illness, death came suddenly on Saturday morning. The remains were interred in the Cobocok cemetery on Monday.

Mr. Homer Adams, who is connected with the Merchants' Bank at Calgary, Alta., is spending a month's vacation at home.

Messrs. Arbuckle and McKenzie, of Toronto, have purchased the saw mill and butter dish factory, operated by the late J. R. Phillips. Mr. Arbuckle was formerly of town, but of late years has been residing in Toronto. The company expect to enlarge considerably on the business done by the late Mr. Phillips, besides doing a general lumbering business and operating the butter dish factory and planing mills. They intend to go into the manufacture of cheese and berry boxes extensively. The advantage that this concern will be to the town, will be readily seen, as the company will employ steadily upwards of 25 hands. Operations, it is expected, will commence after the new year.

Cobocok is steadily forging ahead with its new numerous industries, and it can be safely said it is the leading manufacturing village in Victoria County.

Mr. James Grieves, sr., of the Cobocok train, is confined to the house with a bad cold. He is being relieved of his duties by Conductor Adams, of Lindsay.

Lucky.

(Philadelphia Bulletin.)
Man wants but little here below, And lucky 'tis his so. For woman wants most everything When Christmas comes, you know.

Next to Hand---Christmas

We Are Ready---Immense Stocks Lowly Priced.



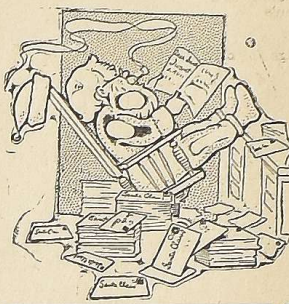
It's a great glorious, happy Holiday—when it comes—when the morning breaks and reveals bulging stockings—gifts neatly wrapped and placed—just bursting open with Christmas gladness and good cheer.

It's got to be a happy day, to make up for the puzzling problem that confronts you during the weeks that precede it.

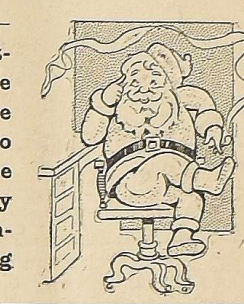


Not to make the dollars and pennies accomplish all that MUST be accomplished—how to make the sums that seem all too small to buy so many presents (acceptable, pretty, useful things) as you feel MUST be given.

Right here, this store will bring joy to your heart---drive away your frowns and worries, with the finest, most comprehensive, really superb assortment of HOLIDAY MERCHANDISE that has ever crowded into this store.



BEST OF ALL—
Really of the greatest importance, is the fact that we have chosen all these so carefully that the quantity and quality of the gifts your money will buy is going to surprise you.



Fancy Goods	Leather Goods	Smallwares
Linen Napery	Fancy Linens	Hosiery
Gloves	Underwear	White Goods
Silks	Dress Goods	Flannels
Waistings	Velvets	Laces
Embroideries	Neckwear	Belts
Ribbons	Cushions	Rugs
Carpets	Carpet Squares	Curtains
Table Covers	Couch Covers	Grills
Cloaks	Suits	Skirts
Petticoats	Golf Jackets	Shawls
Facinators	Scarfs	Head Wraps
Millinery	Blouses	Umbrellas
Canes	Counterpanes	Blankets
Comforters	Lace Bed Setts	Pillows
Small Furs	Fur Coats	Fur Lined Coats

Wishing all our Friends a Merry Christmas.

This Store will be Closed all day Wednesday, Dec. 25th

Dundas & Havelles Limited

LINDSAY, ONTARIO

YULE-TIDE 1907..

The FIRST CHRISTMAS in our NEW STORE we want to see you. It will be QUICK MARCH TIME if you do your shopping in the time left.

Good News For the Boys and Girls

500 Toys, Dolls, Games and Notions bought at almost ONE-HALF PRICE on display in our Mantle room upstairs.

COME AND SEE

Handkerchiefs for Gifts for Men, Women, Children

Gentlemen's Initialed Handkerchiefs, all linen, 1-2 doz. in box, reg. \$1.00, sale \$1.35
 King Edward VII. Lined Handkerchiefs, 1-2 doz. in box, reg. \$1.00, sale \$1.35
 Men's Lined Handkerchiefs, drawn with hemstitching, 1-2 doz. in box, reg. \$1.00, sale \$1.35
 Men's White Initialed Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c, 50c, and 1.00, sale 20c, 40c, and 80c
 White Initialed Excelled Handkerchiefs, 3 for 35c, 2 for 25c, 1 for 20c
 Colored Bordered White Centre Excelled Handkerchiefs, 25c, 35c, and 50c
 White Excelled Silk Initialed Handkerchiefs, 25c, 35c, and 50c
 Men's Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all specials, 10c, 15c, 20c, and 25c
 Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 2 for 25c, 1 for 20c, 1 for 15c, 1 for 10c
 Ask to see our Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 2 for 25c, 1 for 20c, 1 for 15c, 1 for 10c
 Little Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 for 5c, 2 for 5c, 1 for 5c, 1 for 5c, 1 for 5c
 Colored Handkerchiefs to fancy work, 5c, 8c, 10c, and 12c

Gloves

Ladies Black and Colored Kid Gloves, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25
 Ladies' Ringwood Gloves, red, brown, green, navy and black, 25c
 Lined Cashmere Gloves, 25c, 35c, and 50c
 Ladies' Mocha Lined Mitts, reg. 80c, sale 65c
 Kid Lined, reg. 60c, sale 50c
 Ladies' Silk Lined Mocha Gloves, reg. \$1.25, for \$1.10; reg. \$1.40, sale 1.25
 The Monarch Muffler, 25c, and 50c
 Men's Fur-lined Gloves, \$2.00, \$2.50, and \$3.00
 Men's Mocha Gloves, 25c, \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$1.50
 Men's Heavy Lined Mitts, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00
 2 specials in Christmas Braces, 25c, and 50c
 Men's Heavy Underwear, fleeced and wool at 50c, 3 extra, \$1.25
 Socks, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25
 Fancy Christmas Vellings, 20c to 50c
 Children's Fancy Windsor Ties, 30c, and 50c

Neckwear

Fancy Christmas Vellings, 20c to 25c
 4 inch Taffeta Ribbon, in brown, cardinal, pin, navy for 15c yd.
 Holly and Dresden Baby Ribbons, Silk, Satin Baby Ribbon
 Handsome Laces for fancy work from 5c to 15c
 Embroidered Collars, 10c, 15c, and 20c
 Silk Collars 25c and 30c
 Ladies' Silk Belts, 25c, and 30c
 Necklaces from 5c to 60c
 Side Combs, 10c, 15c, and 25c
 Back Combs, 20c, 25c, and 50c
 Fancy Hat Pins, 5c, 10c, 15c, and 25c
 Men's Ties, Skirts and Mufflers
 Four-in-Hand Ties, new patterns, 25c, 35c, and 50c
 Christmas Regatta Shirts, 3 specials, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00
 Hook-on Ties, 20c, and 25c
 Benin Zephyrs and Bloss, 7 1-2 oz.
 Children's and Ladies' Clouds, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00
 Boys Sweaters, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00

Purses, Hand Bags

Children's Shell Purses, souvenir of Lindsay, 15c, and 25c
 Children's Beaded Chaletrons, 3 colors, 25c, 50c, and 75c
 Handbags, 25c, 50c, and 75c
 Beauty Pins, 5c, and 10c
 Fancy Brooches, 10c, 15c, and 25c
 Sea Shell Novelties
 Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, 25c
 Fancy Fin Cushion Box, Hand Mirror, Butterfly Box, Heart-shaped and Leaf Box, for 25c, each
 Dog Kennel and Photo Frame, 25c
 Little Children's Sewing Boxes, 25c
 Children's 5 O'clock Tea Sets, 25c, each
 Photo Frames, 10c, 15c, and 25c
 Fur dogs for children, on wheels, 25c, 50c, and 75c
 Ladies' Corsets, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00
 Children's Suspenders from 15c to 25c
 Men's Sweaters, 65c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

Blouses, Dress Goods and Under Skirts

White and Black Silk Silk Blouses, five tuckings, fastened in back, \$2.50 for 1.00, \$3.25 for 1.50, \$4.50 for 2.00, \$5.75 for 2.50, \$7.00 for 3.00, \$8.25 for 3.50, \$9.50 for 4.00, \$10.75 for 4.50, \$12.00 for 5.00, \$13.25 for 5.50, \$14.50 for 6.00, \$15.75 for 6.50, \$17.00 for 7.00, \$18.25 for 7.50, \$19.50 for 8.00, \$20.75 for 8.50, \$22.00 for 9.00, \$23.25 for 9.50, \$24.50 for 10.00, \$25.75 for 10.50, \$27.00 for 11.00, \$28.25 for 11.50, \$29.50 for 12.00, \$30.75 for 12.50, \$32.00 for 13.00, \$33.25 for 13.50, \$34.50 for 14.00, \$35.75 for 14.50, \$37.00 for 15.00, \$38.25 for 15.50, \$39.50 for 16.00, \$40.75 for 16.50, \$42.00 for 17.00, \$43.25 for 17.50, \$44.50 for 18.00, \$45.75 for 18.50, \$47.00 for 19.00, \$48.25 for 19.50, \$49.50 for 20.00, \$50.75 for 20.50, \$52.00 for 21.00, \$53.25 for 21.50, \$54.50 for 22.00, \$55.75 for 22.50, \$57.00 for 23.00, \$58.25 for 23.50, \$59.50 for 24.00, \$60.75 for 24.50, \$62.00 for 25.00, \$63.25 for 25.50, \$64.50 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WHERE SHOULD REFORM BEGIN.

Goldwin Smith, in the Weekly Sun, has lost hope on the power of the municipality to do anything while its councils are elected as at present. The change in the manner of election does not produce any marked effect, yet marks the Kingston Whig.

"More spasmodic attempts at reform, by voting reform tickets," says Mr. Smith, "have been everywhere made and failed. The effect soon passes off, and the evil resumes its way. Besides, only corruption, not incapacity, is touched. Nothing will do the work but reconstruction."

Of what sort? Mr. Smith makes no sign and gives no light. The man who finds fault with what exists and makes no suggestion as to the improvement is not doing any good. He may be adding to the sum total of discontent, and the dear knows there is enough of it in the land. The average man may be of opinion that some change is necessary, and he is not, in the words of the cynic, one who regards himself as a superior person. He is simply a man of average thought, who sees the business of the people somewhat indifferently attended to.

Will the day ever come when the men who constitute the city government will organize and direct the people's business as they do their own business, look into the details of every scheme which means the spending of public money, see that they get value for every dollar they hand out, but only what they want and have money to pay for, and examine the bank book and the ledger to see just how the accounts stand? The elect of the people are, some one may say, pretty much what the people want them to be, however, and reconstruction must begin with the electorate and with their demands upon the men who represent authority in the city hall.

CARE FOR THE "REBELS."

Dr. Hunter, a member of the Brantford school board, has moved for an enquiry which is calculated to draw out information on the class, conditions and the manner in which they affect certain pupils. In all schools there are the smart people, who learn easily and are inclined to go ahead of their fellows, of the dull pupils who require more time and more guidance in their work.

"The object," says the Expositor, "is to have the number of backward children, and then to decide whether or not special treatment for them is necessary. It has been found, as a result of the medical inspection of school children made elsewhere, that backwardness is very frequently the result of some physical defect which can be easily removed, and that it is desirable sometimes, to place backward children in special classes."

Long since this question has been the subject of special study, and it has been found that the classification of pupils, according to their capacity for work, is quite as important as that classification according to sex and grade. Henderson, in his Social Spirit in America, says there are many children in the schools who are "nature's stepchildren." They are slow. They cannot keep up with the ordinary classes in all studies, and the effort to push them produces despondency, discouragement, despair. "If," he remarks, "they are over-estimated, constant failure in the presence of superiors breaks their hearts and subdues their spirit. If, they are impatient the school discipline turns them into rebels and criminals." What is to be done?

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Italian state lottery has distributed as high as \$10,000,000 in a year.

The Montreal Gazette, although a firm supporter of the Whitney Government, has little faith in the Beck power scheme. Referring to Toronto, it says: "Up in Toronto the City Council has moved a vital water and sewage disposal question to one side in order to obtain permission from the people to spend several millions

on power. It is to be trusted that cheap power, when it is obtained, will result in a reduction in the cost of coffins." Thinks Toronto is threatened with a fatal epidemic through sticking to the power policy, at the expense of needed improvements.

Australia is determined by a hostile tariff to exclude Canadian products of which nearly \$2,000,000 worth were exported during the last financial year. The cancellation of the steamship subsidy, \$188,000 a year, was therefore justified.

A watch for the use of the blind has the hours indicated by movable buttons in relief on the dial. A strong minute hand indicates minutes only. A blind person who passes his hand over the dial finds the button indicating the hour depressed.

Montreal Herald: It is suggested that as a result of the Hochelaga school case, churches in this province may be held liable from any accidents resulting from inadequate fire protection. Probably this is just what the people of Canada have been waiting for, to induce them to go to church.

Two Italians in Boston wrapped up their laundry parcels in the Stars and Stripes, and were promptly fined \$10. The amount of trouble that it takes to maintain the dignity of the American flag should cause Canadians to be devoutly thankful that they have one which can look after itself.

There are six vacancies in the Dominion House of Commons—three in Ontario and three in Quebec. In Ontario there is Ottawa, where Mr. Caron, Liberal, is shortly to be elected; and acclamation; Centre York, from which Mr. Archie Campbell, Liberal, has gone to the Senate, and South Huron, Mr. Gunn having died this week. In Quebec there are LaSalle, vacated by Mr. Bourassa, Liberal; Nicolet, vacated by Mr. Devlin, Liberal, to enter the Quebec Cabinet; and Stanstead, whose representative, Mr. Lowell, Liberal, died last week.

When Mr. Borden was out West he was very fond of telling the people of the new provinces that the Dominion Government had allowed all chance of their ever collecting taxes off certain railway lands to disappear, owing to failure to enter an appeal in time. Attorney-General Cross of Alberta announced the other day that the Liberal governments of Alberta and Saskatchewan had been co-operating in this matter, had instituted a new action against the railways in question, and expected to get a judgment from the Privy Council in the near future. While Mr. Borden talks, the Liberals of the West act.

Hamilton Times: The Montreal Gazette recalls that one of the benefits of "municipal ownership," of which we hear much, is the keen interest it leads to in municipal affairs, thus ensuring careful and intelligent government and management. But it does not find much encouragement for that view in the case of Edmonton, a town which is heralded as a great example of municipalization. It says the other day the 2,000 ratepayers on the roll were invited to express their opinion upon by-laws adopted by the council involving the expenditure of the large sum, for Edmonton, of \$250,000 for various municipal improvements. Of the 2,000 qualified voters, 158 only, or one out of every twelve, found their way to the polls. There is no necessity for pointing out the lesson. Edmonton will wake up some day and learn it.

KIPLING'S GOOD-BYE.

"When earth's last picture is painted, and the tubes are twisted and died,

When the oldest colors have faded, and the youngest critic has died; We shall rest, and, faith, we shall need it—lie down for an aeon or two.

Till the Master of all Good Workmen shall put us to work anew."

And those that were good shall be happy—they shall sit in a golden chair; They shall splash at a ten-league canvas with brush of comet's hair; They shall find real saints to draw from—Magdalene, Peter and Paul;

They shall work for an age at a fitting and never be tired at all? And only the Master shall praise us, and only the Master shall blame; And no one shall work for money, and no one shall work for fame; But each for the joy of the working, and each in his separate star, Shall draw the thing as he sees it for the God of things as they are?

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Electricity Great Purifier of Future

Lindsay Physician Upholds the Wonderful Properties of Ozone.

The following article appears in this week's issue of Toronto Saturday Night, embellished with a fine photograph of the writer, Dr. I. Palmer Burrows, who is especially favored in that several articles from his pen dealing with Toronto's water supply, have been given a place in that rather exclusive publication of late.

Dr. P. Palmer Burrows, of Lindsay, Ont., after devoting much thought to the subject, is enthusiastic in the belief that ozone, electrically produced, is the element we must look to as the most effective medicinal agent and water purifier of the future. Ozone, as produced in the laboratory of nature, is the great life-giving element, and Dr. Burrows believes that instead of suggesting consumptives and other invalids to extreme exposure by putting them outdoors in severe weather, that it would be more reasonable and effective to administer chemically-manufactured ozone to them under comfortable circumstances. He points out that the ozone in the air is an attenuated form and very uncertain quantity, but that it can be readily elaborated artificially in any quantities, and he is confident that, thus obtained, it is the coming remedy for all infectious diseases, especially tubercle, typhoid, and like troubles.

Dr. Burrows also sees in the practical application of ozone the solution of the greatest civic question now before the people of Toronto—the problem of obtaining a supply of pure water. In his opinion the proposed system of mechanical filtration as a means of purifying the lake water with the partial or modified protection that a trunk sewer may offer, is not to be commended from the standpoint of either science or common sense. He thinks it curious that it should be proposed to continue to empty hundreds of tons of filth into the lake daily, even by a trunk sewer or at a great distance from the lake, without considering better means of water purification than filtration. "First amongst these means," he says, "and perhaps the only practical one of rendering water absolutely pure, is the ozone or electrical treatment, and I would ask for its special study by your sanitarians before they ask the ratepayers to put their hands deep down into their pockets for at least a very questionable experiment."

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Nominations for municipal elections will take place this year on Monday evening, Dec. 30th, in the Council chamber, between 7.30 and 8.30 o'clock. Voting will take place on Monday, Jan. 6th.

This is Snow Limerick.

A south ward subscriber, giving way to a now popular form of poetry, sends us the following effusion: "On our street there's three lots in a row. Whose owners will not shovel snow. We are all of one voice, And would greatly rejoice, If they'd go where such men ought to go."

Separation From the County.

Evening Post of Dec. 14. The meeting of the Board of Trade, held in the Council chamber last evening, was not as largely attended as it should have been, considering the importance of the question under consideration. "The town's separation from the county." The discussion brought out many interesting facts as to the town's financial relations with the sister corporation.

Moral Reform Movement.

About twenty-five gentlemen, representing the different churches in town, met Wednesday in the school-room of the Baptist church to discuss the question of moral reform, and a more satisfactory way in which to administer the present liquor licenses issued in town, with a view to a reduction of the number.

It was freely stated that while there were several hotels in town, the proprietors of which were honestly keeping the law, there were others who were using devices to aid them in breaking the regulations, so that it is almost impossible for the Inspector to make a conviction. The Commissioners are not ignorant of these devices, and apparently wink at the law breakers. The citizens are becoming more acquainted with the facts, and if these hotels were petitioned against, the law breakers would only have themselves to blame, as by their actions they are doing more to hasten local option in Lindsay than is being effected by any other means.

A committee was appointed to draft up a constitution and other details, with a view to active work. The gathering adjourned to meet again at the call of the chairman.

AS TRAVELLERS COME AND GO

Movements of Citizens and Strangers Within Our Gates.

—Mr. J. J. Fox left for Cobourg Friday.

—Mr. John Thurston left for Ernestown Friday.

—Mr. T. E. Gough, Strathroy, was in town Thursday.

—Mr. G. L. Steele, Bobcaygeon, was in town Monday.

—Mr. H. C. Thompson, of Orillia, was in town Friday.

—Mr. Jas. McGill, of Janetville, was in town Monday.

—Mr. Jas. A. Isaac, of Cobourg, was in town Monday.

—Mr. John McPhee is around again, after a little illness.

—Mrs. Glenn, of Little Britain, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. S. Clegg, of Peterboro, was a visitor in town Monday.

—Mr. Wm. Laking, Haliburton, did business in town on Monday.

—Mrs. D. Cinnamon, of Bond-st., is visiting friends in Brooklyn.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Swain, Valentia, were in town Saturday.

—Mr. H. T. Graham, of Kinmount, was in town Monday.

—Mr. Wm. Galbraith, of Peterboro, was in town Friday.

—Mr. Isaac McKee, of Little Britain, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. C. E. Weeks, Woodville, had business in town Saturday.

—Mr. L. Sherwood, Peterboro, was a business visitor Friday.

—Mr. K. E. Patterson, of Meaford, had business in town Friday.

—Mr. R. Cain, of Haliburton, was in town on business Friday.

—Mr. J. M. Shanahan, of Toronto, was a visitor in town Friday.

—Mr. R. Adams Davy, of Peterboro, was in town Thursday.

—Mr. Wm. Williamson, of Beaver-ton, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. Geo. Shore, of Oranmore, was in town on business Monday.

—Mr. R. Adams, of Peterboro, was among those in town Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wetherup left Friday morning for California.

—Mr. A. Brown, of Cartwright, was in town on business Monday.

—Mr. A. B. McGill, of Bethany, was a visitor in town Friday.

—Mr. J. H. Helm, of Port Hope, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

—Mr. C. H. Shields, Peterboro, was among those in town yesterday.

—Mr. J. R. Burn, Janetville, was a visitor in town on Saturday.

—Mr. C. E. Weeks, of Woodville, was a visitor in town Saturday.

—Mrs. Emsur, of Bobcaygeon, was among those in town on Saturday.

—Mr. McGill, of Janetville, has taken a position at Naylor's barber shop.

—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac McKee, of Little Britain, were in town Saturday.

—Mr. C. R. Burgess, Woodstock, was a visitor in town on business Friday.

—Miss Florence Weldon, of Oakwood, was a business visitor in town Saturday.

—Mr. J. McLaughlin, of Peterboro, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Hall, in town.

—Mr. E. R. Haylett and Mr. F. Haylett, of Nestleton, were in town on Saturday.

—Mrs. David Tait, of Oakwood, was the guest of Mrs. T. Bowes a few days last week.

—Mr. Geo. Wilson, Janetville, was in town yesterday. He reports the roads to be good.

—Mr. Robt. Ashling and friend, of Chicago, are guests at Mrs. Whitney's for a short time.

—Mrs. Fred Henderson, of Port Hope, is visiting Mrs. Arthur Gamble, William-st. north.

—Mr. N. C. Hart has obtained a school at Fowles' Corners. His many friends wish him success.

—Mrs. F. E. Conger, (nee Miss Freda Stratton), of Deroot, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eli Williamson.

—Mrs. J. H. Brandon and Miss Fanny C. Brandon, of Fenelon Falls, were guests in town on Saturday.

—Mr. Wm. Bell, of Thistleton, is visiting his sisters, Mrs. H. Bell and Mrs. George E. Rathmell, Wellington-st.

—Mrs. John Fisher, of Cookstown, has returned home after visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. F. Fisher, Cobornest.

—Mr. Percy Birchard, of the Bank of Montreal, Toronto, who was at one time in Lindsay has been transferred to Vancouver.

—Mr. Louis McGill and wife, of Janetville, spent a few days the guests of Mr. Geo. Moore, of the Butler house, lately.

—Mr. John Welsh, tanner, of Hastings, was in town Thursday on business. He is an old friend of our townsman, Mr. Alex. Eaton, and the pair enjoyed a long chat over old times in East Northumberland.

—Mr. T. J. Mowat, now in charge of the London branch of the R. Neill shoe stores, and formerly of Lindsay, will shortly be transferred to one of the outside branches. The advertiser expresses regret at his coming departure.

—Mr. Herb J. Noworthy, formerly of The Post staff, but now holding the responsible position of secretary-treasurer of The Leader Printing Company, in Regina, the Saskatchewan capital, is spending a few days in town, being on his way west.

Successful Shopping.

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COUNTY TREASURER'S SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES.

Notice is hereby given: 1. That the list of lands in the County of Victoria, for sale for arrears of taxes has been prepared, and that copies of the said list may be had in my office in the Court House in the Town of Lindsay. 2. That the said list will be published in the Ontario Gazette on Nov. 16th, Nov. 23rd, Nov. 30th and Dec. 7th, 1907. 3. That in default of payment of the taxes, the lands will be sold at the Court House, Lindsay, on Wednesday, February 19th, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m.

J. R. McNEILL,
County Treasurer.
County Treasurer's Office, Lindsay
November 13th, 1907.

TRENT CANAL

Ontario—Rice Lake Division

SECTION No. 2.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Trent Canal," will be received until 16 o'clock on Saturday, February 1st, 1908, for the works connected with the construction of Section No. 2, Ontario-Rice Lake Division of the Canal.

Plans and specifications of the work can be seen on and after the 4th December 1907, at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the office of the Superintending Engineer, Peterboro, at which forms of tender may be obtained. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
L. K. JONES,
Secretary.
Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 28th November, 1907.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.—w5.

after visiting friends in Boston and Montreal.
—Mr. C. S. Logie, of Bobcaygeon, was in town Tuesday on business.
—Mr. Geo. Southwell, of Peterboro, was in town Tuesday on business.
—Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Campbell, of Janetville, were in town Saturday on business.
—Peterboro Review, Monday; Mr. Carl Cecil Forsyth, of Lindsay, was in town Tuesday.

—Mr. Wm. Jacobs and Mr. Geo. Cavanaugh, of Peterboro, were in town Monday.

Charity and Sport.
News: Longboat will not run fast for charity," said Tom Flanagan last evening. "The athletes have given too much to charity already. This year, I gave \$1,000 in an event that did not come off at the police games. Shrubb also gave \$1,000 out of the 25c. on the first day, Tom Longboat met him, and turned professional, and now West End want to add the receipts of the Longboat-Tait gate to the other sums. If we keep on we will have a hospital or charitable institution built at every corner.—ON PAPER.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FARM TO RENT—West Half Lot 4, in Second concession of Eldon, 100 acres, nearly all cleared, good soil, fairly good buildings; about 14 miles from Lorneville Junction railway station. Apply to JOHN A. JACKSON, 43 Major-st., Toronto.—wtf.

STRAYED—Onto my ranch some time in October, a two year old Stear marked with a pig ring and three-cornered piece of leather. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take the animal away. P. McNAMEE, Lot 5, Con. 8 Carden.—w3

FARM FOR SALE—Being composed of the north half of lots 23 and 24, con. 7, Mariposa, known as the Minthorn home- stead. There is about 100 acres under cultivation, good buildings and orchard. Fall plowing all done, 10 acres Fall Wheat, 8 acres Alsike and 8 acres Red Clover sown. Possession given at once. For full particulars apply on the premises or to G. H. HOPKINS, Lindsay.—wtf2

FARM FOR SALE—100 acres all cleared. 80 acres first-class tillable land, balance pasture. Good house, 2 frame barns with stone stabling; Pig Pen, 36x20, Sheep Pen, 14x20; open shed 24 feet, all on stone foundation; Driving Shed 24x42 with work shop above. Windmill water in stables with taps. Three miles from the Corporation of Lindsay. Terms easy. Desirable farm, good situation. Apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—wtf.

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FARM FOR SALE—116 acres in Fenelon, near Cambray, 112 acres cleared, one acre maple grove, three acres mixed wood; 80 acres tillable, balance pasture. Frame house, frame barn 49x50, stone wall with lean; never-failing spring well at house; 25 bearing apple trees, one mile from School, Church, Post Office (Cameron), Grain and Stock Market, Store, Blacksmith Shop, etc. For further particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—wtf.

MARIPOSA FARM FOR SALE BY TENDER.

Sealed Tenders addressed to S. A. Armstrong, Inspector of Asylums and Prisons, Toronto, Ontario, will be received up to

Tuesday, Seventh Day of January, 1908,

for the purchase of the
CHARLES NAYLOR FARM

the North Half of Lot Number Five in the Fourth Concession of the Township of Mariposa, in the County of Victoria. The farm is situated on the main road, four miles west of Little Britain, one mile from Salem Church and Post-office, one mile from Public School, fourteen miles from Town of Lindsay and four miles from Cresswell Station. The soil is good clay loam in good state of cultivation, 10 acres of fall wheat, 30 acres seeded down, fall ploughing almost completed, comfortable dwelling house and good frame barn on stone foundation, frame driving house, frame hog pen and hen house in good repair. A splendid opportunity to buy a good farm. Possession first of March, 08. For further particulars apply to John Suggett, of Cameron Post Office, or to the undersigned. Forms of tender and conditions of sale will be supplied by the undersigned.
Dated at Lindsay this Seventh Day of December, A.D. 1907.

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By KATHERINE CECIL THURSTON.
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"Will you breakfast in your own room, sir, or downstairs?"

Chilcote drew the clothes more tightly round his shoulders. "Oh, anywhere—nowhere!" he said. "I don't care."

Allsopp softly withdrew.

Left to himself, Chilcote sat up in bed and lifted the salver to his knees. The sudden movement startled his physician. He drew a handkerchief from under the pillow and wiped his forehead. Then he held his hand to the light and studied it. The hand looked sallow and unsteady. With a nervous gesture he thrust the salver back upon the table and slid out of bed.

Moving hastily across the room, he stopped before one of the tall wardrobes and swung the door open; then, after a furtive glance around the room, he thrust his hand into the recesses of a shelf and fumbled there. The thing he sought was evidently not hard to find, for almost at once he withdrew his hand and moved from the wardrobe to a table beside the fireplace, carrying a small glass tube filled with tabloids.

On the table were a decanter, a siphon and a water jug. Mixing some whisky, he uncorked the tube. Again he glanced apprehensively toward the door, then with a very nervous hand dropped two tabloids into the glass.

While they dissolved he stood with his hand on the table and his eyes fixed on the door, evidently restraining his impatience. Instantly they had disappeared he seized the glass and drained it at a draft, replaced the bottle in the wardrobe and, shivering slightly in the raw air, slipped back into bed.

When Allsopp returned he was sitting up, a cigarette between his lips, the teacup standing empty on the salver. The nervous irritability had gone from his manner. He no longer moved jerkily; his eyes looked brighter, his pale skin more healthy.

"Ah, Allsopp," he said, "there are some moments in life, after all, it isn't all blank wall."

"I ordered breakfast in the small morning room, sir," said Allsopp, without a change of expression.

Chilcote breakfasted at 10. His appetite, always fickle, was particularly uncertain in the early hours. He helped himself to some fish, but sent away his plate untouched; then, having drunk two cups of tea, he pushed back his chair, lighted a fresh cigarette and shook out the morning's newspaper.

Twice he shook it out and twice turned it, but the reluctance to fix his mind upon it made him dally. The effect of the morphia tabloids was still apparent in the greater steadiness of his hand and eye, the regained quiet of his susceptibilities, but the respite was temporary and lethargic. The early days—the days of six years ago, when these tabloids meant an even sweep of thought, lucidity of brain, a balance of judgment in thought and effort—were days of the past. As he had said of Lexington and his vice, the slave had become master.

As he folded the paper in a last attempt at interest the door opened, and his secretary came a step or two into the room.

"Good morning, sir," he said. "Forgive me for being so untimely."

He was a fresh mannered, bright



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sistency, sir, I would like to remind you!"

Chilcote lifted his head with a flash of irritability. "Confound it, Blessington!" he exclaimed. "Am I never to be left in peace? Am I never to sit down to a meal without having work thrust upon me? Work—work—perpetually work! I have heard no other word in the last six years. I declare there are times!"—he rose suddenly from his seat and turned to the window—"there are times when I feel that for sixpence I'd chuck it all—the whole beastly round!"

Startled by his vehemence, Blessington wheeled toward him.

"Not your political career, sir?"

There was a moment in which Chilcote hesitated, a moment in which the desire that had filled his mind for months rose to his lips and hung there. Then the question, the incredulity in Blessington's face, chilled it and it fell back into silence.

"I—I didn't say that," he murmured. "You young men jump to conclusions, Blessington."

"Forgive me, sir. I never meant to imply retirement. Why, Rickshaw, Vale, Crossham and the whole Wark crowd would be about your ears like flies if such a thing were even breathed—now more than ever since these Persian rumors. By the way, is there anything real in this border business? The St. George's came out rather strong last night."

Chilcote had moved back to the table. His face was pale from his outburst, and his fingers toyed restlessly with the open newspaper.

"I haven't seen the St. George's," he said hastily. "Likely it's always ready to shake the red rag where Russia is concerned. Whether we are to enter the arena is another matter. But what about Craig-Burnage? I think you mentioned something of a contract."

"Oh, don't worry about that, sir," Blessington had caught the twitching at the corners of Chilcote's mouth, the nervous sharpness of his voice. "I can put Craig-Burnage off. If they have an answer by Thursday it will be time enough." He began to collect his papers, but Chilcote stopped him.

"Wait," he said, veering suddenly. "Wait. I'll see to it now. I'll feel more myself when I've done something. I'll come with you to the study."

He walked hastily across the room; then, with his hand on the door, he paused.

"You go first, Blessington," he said. "I'll follow you in ten minutes. I must glance through the newspapers first."

Blessington looked uncertain. "You won't forget, sir?"

"Forget? Of course not."

Still doubtful, Blessington left the room and closed the door.

Once alone Chilcote walked slowly back to the table, drew up his chair and sat down with his eyes on the white cloth, the paper lying unheeded beside him.

Time passed. A servant came into the room to remove the breakfast. Chilcote moved slightly when necessary, but otherwise retained his attitude. The servant, having finished his task, replenished the fire and left the room. Chilcote still sat on.

At last, feeling numb, he rose and crossed to the fireplace. The clock on the mantelpiece stared him in the face. He looked at it, started slightly, then drew out his watch. Watch and clock corresponded. Each marked 12 o'clock. With a nervous motion he leaned forward and pressed the electric bell long and hard.

Instantly a servant answered.

"Is Mr. Blessington in the study?" Chilcote asked.

"He was there, sir, five minutes back."

Chilcote looked relieved. "All right. Tell him I have gone out—had to go out. Something important. You understand?"

"I understand, sir."

But before the words had been properly spoken Chilcote had passed the man and walked into the hall.

CHAPTER III.

LEAVING his house, Chilcote walked forward quickly and aimlessly. With the sting of the outer air the recollection of last night's adventure came back upon him. Since the hour of his waking it had hung about with vague persistence, but now in the clear light of day it seemed to stand out with a fullness of peculiarity.

The thing was preposterous, nevertheless it was genuine. He was wearing the overcoat he had worn the night before, and, acting on impulse, he thrust his hand into the pocket and drew out the stranger's card.

"Mr. John Loder!" He read the name over as he walked along, and it mechanically repeated itself in his brain, falling into measure with his steps. Who was John Loder? What was he?

The questions tantalized him till his pace unconsciously increased. The thought that two men so absurdly alike could inhabit the same city and remain unknown to each other faced him as a problem. It tangled with his personal worries and aggravated them. There seemed to be almost a danger in such an extraordinary likeness. He began to regret his impetuosity in thrusting his card upon the man. Then, again, how he had let himself go on the subject of Lexington! How narrowly he had escaped compromise!

He turned hot and cold at the recollection of what he had said and what he might have said. Then for the first time he paused in his walk and looked about him.

On leaving Grosvenor square he had turned westward, moving rapidly till the Marble arch was reached. There, still oblivious to his surroundings, he had crossed the roadway to the Edgware road, passing along it to the labyrinth of shabby streets that lie behind Paddington. Now, as he glanced about him, he saw with some surprise how far he had come.

The damp remnants of the fog still hung about the houseposts in a filmy yell. There were no glimpses of green (to be continued.)

Christmas on Taft's Ranch.

SECRETARY OF WAR TAFT is part owner of one of the largest ranches in Texas, the Coleman-Fulton ranch, so called, a 175,000-acre "farm" eleven miles from Corpus Christi on the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad. One hundred men are always and 250 men sometimes employed on it.

"I was so fortunate as to have the pleasure of seeing a unique Christmas tree on this ranch," writes Mary Elise Muncy in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. "Christmas morning, though warm, was foggy, and a slow rain fell, but by 12 o'clock the sun came out, and the people at the ranch house began to make their preparations. Ever since early morning the employees from the different farms had been coming in. All kinds of vehicles were pressed into service. Some came on horseback and some on foot. There were many children."

"I saw what I had never seen before, a growing Christmas tree. Just in front of the house was a large mul-



"I SAW WHAT I HAD NEVER SEEN BEFORE, A GROWING CHRISTMAS TREE."

berry tree. The ladies of the house came out about 2 o'clock and decorated the tree, with the assistance of some of the men. Even the men required stepladders to reach the topmost boughs. First, the ladies gave them some artificial icicles, which they hung on the branches in great profusion. As the sun was shining brightly by this time, it gave the icicles a very glittering appearance, and the wind, commencing to blow, shook them gently, making the illusion more perfect. Then long bright ribbons of many colors were suspended from the topmost limbs and fruit and candies tied on with ribbons of the same color—orange with orange ribbon, apples with red ribbon, limes with green ribbon, etc. Small toys were suspended from the tree; large ones were at the base. It presented a very gorgeous spectacle, and the sight of the happy children that surrounded it made one wish to be a child again to enjoy it to the utmost. But the best was yet to come.

"In the front yard were the presents intended for the grown people, and each man received one. One was a fine surrey. Five were each given fifty and seventy-five dollar saddles. Several married men got handsome metal bedsteads, with springs and mattresses. Twenty or thirty fine hats, costing \$7 apiece, were distributed and many other articles, all the best of their kind. I saw a young man who received an all leather suit case. This last item may seem strange on a ranch, but there are many polished gentlemen among the employees who would consider suit cases very necessary should they have occasion to visit the city.

"All this while music was to be heard from a band stationed on the front porch, where many of the visitors were seated. After the Santa Claus of the Christmas tree had retired and the presents to the grownups had been distributed all repaired to the porch and front yard to see again the gleeful children and the tree, and surely it was a thing of beauty and, with its fruits and flowers, looked as though it had been transplanted from fairyland."

"The people that came from a distance departed before nightfall, but those that lived near by remained for an evening of music and good cheer, and thus ended a happy Christmas day."

"The Queen's Christmas Card." Queen Alexandra has not given up her interest in behalf of the unemployed. Last Christmas she sanctioned a unique plan to raise more funds for them. This was in the shape of the issue of a Christmas book, consisting of poems, stories, sketches, drawings and music, which was entitled "The Queen's Christmas Card." Algernon Charles Swinburne, Alfred Austin, the poet laureate; Thomas Hardy, Marie Corelli, Hall Caine, George Meredith, Arthur Wing Pinero, Sir Laurence Alma-Tadema, Edwin A. Abbey, William Holman Hunt, Sir Edward John Poynter and Sir Edward Elgar are among the host of those who contributed. The production of the book was practically gratuitous. It sold for half a crown, and the proceeds were devoted to the queen's unemployed fund.

A Quaint Penalty.

In ancient Poland the punishment for libeling a senator was confession of the libel before the chamber and then to lie down on the ground and bark three times like a dog.

Christmas In Cactus Center.

WOMEN scarce in Cactus Center, and there ain't no bargain stores. For to start them Monday rushes that break down the stoutest shops. But we had some Christmas doin' that the town ain't over yet, just because of one small woman and a drug store toilet set.

She was Cactus Center's teacher, and she hadn't left the stage. For she had the boys plum locoed, and I don't bar you nor age. She was cute and smart and pretty, and she might 'a' been here yet. If it hadn't been for Dawson and his drug store toilet set.

It was old and scratched and speckled, fer 'twas in his case fer years. But old Dawson, sharp and clever, put a whisper in our ears—'Lowed he'd sell that set at auction, and he says, "Now, boys, you bet Thie'll make a hit with teacher—this here swell new toilet set."



IT WAS THEN BEGUN THE SHOOTIN'.

Well, the biddin' started lively, and it got to gittin' hot. For every mind in Cactus on that single thing was set.

Purty soon I'd staked my saddle, worth two hundred dollars net, just to own for one short second that blamed drug store toilet set.

It was then begun the shootin', no one seems to know just how, and 'twas lack of ammition that at last broke up the row, and thirteen of us was hurt, but the worst blow that we met was in findin' that some bullets had gone through that toilet set.

But we plugged the punctures in it, and we plugged the wounded, too, and agreed we'd arbitrate it, and the bunch 'd see it through. So we sent a gift committee, but they came back sorer yet. Fer the teacher 'd flattered eastward, so we have that toilet set. —Denver Republican.

Christmas Tree For Cat. Christmas is the great religious festival when the kind heart finds many ways of ministering to the joy and pleasure of others. The good women of Boston who originated and sustain the Animal Rescue league have hit upon the unique idea of a Christmas tree for the cats that are waiting for homes at that institution. A bush is provided and trimmed with meat and other suitable enticements for such animals, and just before they are turned into the room the members of the Kindness club are admitted to enjoy the antics of the cats.

This club is composed of boys whose ages range from eight to thirteen years and is the outcome of the league's work in a poor section of Boston. They are pledged to do some kind act each day and to protect animals from cruelty. After the cats have demolished the tree and gone to sleep the boys are given refreshments and sent home truly filled with the spirit of Christmas.—New York Mail and Express.

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ON THINGS IN GENERAL

By "The Stroller."

Re Methods of Education. Another subject that would seem to merit attention is history. In the matter of grammar we gave it as our view that the old style of teaching seemed to us to be more in reason, especially as regards the earlier phases of it. It has been called the "parrot style" in derision, but there are some things that need to be burned into our mind, and we doubt if any way has been suggested yet, that is preferable, or shows better results, than that gained by constant repetition. Now, in the matter of history, we think the very opposite course is the proper one, except in the case of dates, and yet it would seem that it is taught by the teacher and learned by the scholar very much as one would teach a parrot a few phrases. We don't wish our readers to think we are putting forward these views entirely as our own. Some of the brightest minds in this town have expressed them, and as they coincided in a large measure with our own, we feel less hesitancy than we otherwise would in placing them before our readers. It seems that the history lesson is learnt off and repeated the same as if it were a poem. Should this youngster be interrupted in the repetition, it is out completely, and the thread being broken, the mind becomes a blank, whether from excitement or forgetfulness, it is hard to say. It does seem as if the children should be encouraged to tell, whether in speaking or writing, the story in their own words, and in their own way, and when they drop into the parrot style, it would be deliberately interrupted. Another subject that is a heart-burning to anyone who has to put up with it, and it is probably the worst feature in our schools anywhere, is writing. There have been numerous opinions expressed during the past 20 years as to the cause of the poor writing of our scholars of the day. We would not care to venture an opinion as to whether the writing is worse to-day, in a given number of scholars, than it was twenty, thirty, or forty years ago, but all will agree that it is bad. It might surprise us, were we shown that it has not deteriorated, but rather improved, but we hardly think that can be the case.

We rather imagine that writing, in contradistinction to grammar, is left off too soon as a lesson. Speed seems to be the object aimed at now. Speed is very good and very necessary, but should only be an after consideration, and a very after one at that. The first and only aim of the teacher should be to have the child form its letters properly, not only in the writing lesson, but in every lesson, as well as the copy book. That is not done to-day, we are sorry to say, and as a consequence the child gets up into the higher forms, where the teaching of writing is dropped, a careless, slovenly writer. There does not seem to be any greater supervision of writing in the higher forms than in the lower forms, and thus we have boys and girls passing into the Collegiate whose papers ought to be thrown out completely, simply for the wretched writing. Some of the examiners must surely go to bed cross-grained, if not cross-eyed, after wading through some of the papers they are compelled to wade through.

We were speaking with a gentleman the other day who is supposed to know whereof he speaks, and he gave it as his opinion that there was not enough taught in our public schools, that we could very well abolish the first form in the Collegiate and transfer it to the public schools. His reason was, that as 85 per cent. of children, especially boys, finish their school education at the public school. We do not do our duty by them in sending them out into the world baked in the way we do. That he is not alone in this we can readily see by perusing school matters in any of the newspapers, especially the Toronto papers. It altogether degrades, of course, on the way people look at education. If the idea is to turn out bright scholars, so as to have them shine as constellations in a surrounding darkness, then our present system is eminently fitted for it. We rather think, however, that the great majority of our citizens have a different idea, which is that education is and should be for the benefit of the greatest number, and as the greatest number leave school in early life, the system that would enable them to be properly fitted for the battle of life would seem to be the preferable one. To our mind, every child, in a measure, is a ward of the state and should be taken in hand by the state and given such an education as will fit them for their place in life. This, of course, is supposed to be the law to-day, but it is more honored in the breach than in the observance. To be done properly, with a large class of scholars, it would be necessary to feed them, at least partially, and in some instances clothe them. If we can inculcate in

their minds a higher ideal of citizenship than they would otherwise have, with their present surroundings, our outlay would return us compound interest.

The one question that will not hold down, for some time at least, is the Japanese question. Our ambassador, Mr. Mackenzie King, has seemingly settled the results of the recent riots to the satisfaction of the Japs, and yet the matter is not settled; only put out of sight for the time being. The latest contribution on the question, is one by Mr. Goldwin Smith, in The Weekly Sun. We must confess that we cannot follow this able cosmopolitan in the matter. He argues from the point that Britain and Japan are allies. There is no restriction to either entering the country of the other in unlimited quantities, which of course is very true, but there is about as much chance of either race entering the other country in formidable numbers as there is of either emigrating to Mars. Mr. Smith then asks why there should be restriction in a colony of Britons, where there is a colony of the Motherland. If a man with as great a mind as Dr. Smith cannot see the difference, is it any wonder that those of lesser light, and who never came in contact with the Jap, cannot see? The Professor asks why the Jap should be excluded when the Russian, German and Pole have free access, and further asks if we would seek to bar out any of these races were they to take it into their heads to try and fill the country up.

There are questions asked that need no answering, for the reason that the situation is never likely to arise, and this is one of them. In the first place, the Jap is sprung from an entirely different branch of the human race than the others mentioned, and admitting that the body of them are more highly civilized and cultured, than say an equal body of Russians, Poles, or Italians, the fact remains that these other races are more easily assimilated with our own, and where the religion is similar, it only takes a generation or two, until they are part and parcel of the country. Another very important feature of difference is that the Jap comes over here, not to get away from his country, but to exploit this country, with an eye to future aggrandizement for his mother land. The European races, on the other hand, as a rule come here for good and all. Their idea is to hew out a home for themselves and little ones, and they seek to shake off the old man and the old country, as fast as they know how. It must be admitted that we get some pretty poor specimens, and that we have difficulty in making them conform to the verges of the country, and yet, providing they do not come out too fast, we have great hopes of making good citizens out of even the worst of them. If the criminal class or undesirable, get coming too freely we will have to follow cousin Jonathan's example, and put up a bar of some kind. As it is, we deport those who become a charge on the community in two years, and every other day we notice that some are being emigrated. The Jap stands in a class by himself. He is far from being as docile as the Chinese, and is not as good a servant. He works with the idea before him of being a boss and running things, and with such an ambition, it is only to be expected that he will bump into the white man occasionally, and with more frequent recurrence, all of which will not tend to the welfare of either race. Despite Dr. Smith's prognostication that they will be allowed to enter freely, we feel satisfied that some scheme will develop whereby they can be regulated the same as the Chinese.

We are always glad to read our friend "Nemo's" contributions to this great family journal, for, to tell the truth, they are well worth reading. We are afraid, however, that "Nemo" is, what the unbelieving would describe as being "set" in his ways, and not even as liberal as the old Scotchman, who was always open to conviction, but who would like to see the man that would convince him. "Nemo" is evidently not in accord with our Maker, who has decreed that there shall be degrees in everything, even in man and in man's estate, for if men were all machines before the law, and not entitled to put out their own sweet will, so to speak, of course, to the rights of their neighbors, we would have a very tame and frictionless world. The whole trouble is that men seek to carry out their own sweet will, irrespective of the rights of their neighbors, forgetting altogether the golden rule, and hence we have the robbery and injustice that that sort of thing entails. The plan that is best adapted to make us all respect our neighbor's rights is the one we

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are after. "Nemo" and his Socialist friends think it can be worked from the outside—we don't, that is all the difference there is between us—merely a question of method.

"Nemo" takes several jabs at us, which are hardly according to Hoyle. He accuses us of taking delight in having a "dig" at the Socialists, and that we "loat" over their upturning in Britain, and lots of other little offs like that, which are entirely unbecoming to one of "Nemo's" standing. There is one point in which the Socialists are not doing themselves justice, and that is in claiming for themselves the honor of winning, or even educating, the people up to the degree of knowledge they now have, on subjects such as public ownership of public utilities and other kindred subjects. Many sensible men who cannot be regarded as Socialists, believed and advocated these things long ago, before Socialism was ever known. As long as man is man there will be men whose mind will run from the utmost conservatism to that of the extreme radicalism, and we would venture the assertion that in any body of Socialists there will be views as divergent as the poles as to how far they ought to go in every subject they take up. Some minds are 60 years ahead of their time, and never grow, and if they live long enough, the times catch up to them and leave them in the rear. Other minds start in, seemingly behind the times, but as they grow they develop, and occasionally leave those behind them who, when they started out together, were away ahead. We see this remarkably illustrated in the case of Bright and Gladstone. When Bright started out he was considered a dangerous radical. To-day we know that he was simply a man of good common sense, who saw the evils that were running rampant in his country. He lived to see these evils removed. Their removal disclosed others which required attention, but he could not see them, and died a Conservative in feeling, if not in name. Gladstone, on the other hand, opened his public life as the "hop" of the unending Tory, but as his mind developed he saw one evil after another and removed them, and when he died was twenty or thirty years in advance of his times. The Socialists have, and will always have, these two classes of people to contend with, as well as that great class of Bourbons "who never learn and never forget"—the dyed-in-the-wool Tory.

"Nemo" asked why we were not demanding from the party in power the carrying out of the planks we advocate. What in the world, have we been doing these many moons? We know we have Sir Wilfrid's ear, but he is only one of 219. Dr. Bishop, in a sermon reported in the same issue, said that the best premier Canada ever had was down on the liquor traffic and yet supported and legalized it. We think the Doctor meant to use another word than the word "supported". He no doubt "regulated" it, but that is not "supporting" it. Here again, this Premier was only one of 99, and at least 46 of that ninety had to back him up or he could do nothing tangible. As we have remarked before, Government is largely a matter of compromise. The most popular Premier going cannot get all he wants. If he is a wise statesman he will take all he can get, and lay low for the next convenient opportunity. A premier who would deliberately wreck his government because he could not carry all he wanted, even if it was for good, would show lack of constructive statesmanship.

DAVID HARUM EPISODE.

Led to Mariposa Assault Case.

Evening Post of Dec. 12
 County Magistrate Moore held considerable interest to a number of South Mariposa people was dealt court Tuesday, when a case of conspiracy with Nelson Stokes, the defendant, was charged with assault, the complainant being Eli Short. The affair was the aftermath of a horse deal, Short having sued and secured judgment for a balance of \$15. Later on Short was enticed from his horse one night and threatened by Stokes. The latter admitted the corn at the outset, but the Magistrate wished a statement of the facts in order that he might be in a position to assess a just fine, which he fixed at \$10, with costs sufficient to make the total \$20.30. The defendant was likewise required to give bonds for future good behavior.

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His Hand Caught Thumb Sliced Off

Painful Accident in Town Factory Last Week.

Evening Post of Dec. 12
 A serious accident took place yesterday morning at Carey's box factory, when Wesley Pollard, who was feeding a machine, known to the trade as a slicer, had his left hand drawn into the rapidly revolving knives of the machine, which completely severed the thumb from his left hand.

Pollard was conveyed to Ross Hospital, where his hand was dressed by Dr. McAlpine.



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OMEMEE FIRE-SWEPT EARLY LAST FRIDAY

Fire Started in Stinson's Tinware Shop and Spread to Adjoining Premises—
Loss about \$10,000—Effective Work of Local Fire Brigade and Citizens
Prevented a Conflagration—Peterborough Brigade Not Needed.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
OMEMEE, Dec. 13th.—The citizens of Omemee are in gloom over the disastrous fire which visited the village this morning. The last conflagration occurred about ten years ago.

The fire originated in the rear of D. Stinson's tin warehouse, and looked as if it might have started from stoves, but those who were there at 9.30 last night left no trace of fire. There not being one cent of insurance on the stock, it looks as if it had been accidental.

The devouring flames spread to the adjoining buildings—Mrs. Norris' brick building and Geo. Griffin's tailor shop—and all the efforts of the men forming the fire engine and

bucket brigades were directed to saving the Mechanics' Institute building adjoining John McCrea's beautiful brick residence. That both of these were saved reflects great credit to the fire fighters. The Peterborough brigade were telephoned for, but the request was cancelled when it was seen the local brigade had the flames under control.

The losses are as follows: D. Stinson's stock, total loss; Mrs. Norris, \$1000 on brick house only, no insurance on contents; Geo. Griffin, loss partly covered by insurance; A. Laidley, loss partly covered; Masonic hall, less partly covered.

Much regret and sorrow is felt for the Norris family, who were unsuccessful in saving even their wearing apparel.

"Go West, Young Man," There is Still Time

Former Lindsay Boy's Advice to the Enterprising Youth of Victoria County—
Land is Still Cheap, But the Opportunity to Secure it is Passing.

The Post stands indebted to Mr. M. McGeough, of Brandon, Man., son of Ald. M. H. McGeough, of this town, for the following interesting and encouraging letter relative to Western prospects. We feel certain that it will encourage many the young men of the county who may be in doubt as to the advisability of leaving Ontario.

Dear Editor.—Having been requested by several of your Lindsay readers to give my opinion upon the prospects and advantages of a Western settler, I take this opportunity of expressing my views. Although, it is a subject already widely discussed, there is always much left untouched. Perchance these few words from my own limited experience and knowledge may tend to enlighten some of the "boys" who have the heart and courage to pack up and go seeking their fortune in this glorious and abundant land we call "the Golden West."

To the young man—in a few years you will no longer be a young man—the old farm is too small to divide up among all of grown up boys, besides leaving something for the old folks; you have also, perhaps, too much help, and the question comes to your mind—what about the future? Your neighbor's farm is too high priced, unless you wish to spend the rest of your life paying for it, and you certainly have too much ambition to rent a neighboring farm and give the owner the fruits of your labor in rent. Go into business, then? Business is already overdone there—why not, then, get hold of some land in the West, and let it not only furnish you a home, but also increase in value, till the first thing you know you find yourself with a nice little bank account?

TO-DAY LAND IS CHEAP
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the Estate of CLARK BIRCHARD, late of the Township of Mariposa, in the County of Victoria, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to R.S.O. 1897, Chap. 129, Sec. 38, that all creditors and persons having claims against the estate of the said Clark Birchard, who died on or about the 23rd day of October, A.D. 1907, are requested on or before the

Twenty-first day of December, A.D. 1907,

to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of the estate of the said deceased, their names, addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their claims and accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further, take notice that after the said 21st day of December, 1907, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have been notified, and will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or person, of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Lindsay this 27th day of November, A.D. 1907.

McDIARMID & WEEKS,
of the Town of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, Solicitors for Richard N. Dale, Alexander McKay and John Dundas, Executors of said Estate.
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The Davidson Grist Mill is now open to the public. Chopping done for five cents a bag, for clean grain.
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COMMUNICATIONS

LOCAL OPTION IN FENELON.

(To the Editor of The Post.)
Sir.—The local option by-law was carried in the township of Fenelon in January, 1905, and came into force the following January. The law has been fairly well enforced, and the results have been very satisfactory. Nine out of ten of the residents of the village of Camoray are prepared to testify to the remarkable improvement in the order of our village. While under license it frequently happened that the peaceable residents would be disturbed in their homes and kept awake through the night by disturbances on the street; now our village is as quiet and orderly as any in the country.

The effect of local option on business is all that could be desired. The only business that has been curtailed is the business of selling intoxicating drink; all others have been benefited. We have one of the best furnished and best managed general stores in many miles around, and the business is growing rapidly. In the days of license, men have been known to enter our barroom with \$50 on \$60 in their pocket, and come out with less than \$10. This money now flows in other channels. In those days men were known to spend a great deal of cash over the bar, while they were owing our business men accounts that could not be collected.

We do not pretend that no liquor has been sold in our township, for gaities have been fined for so doing, but we do not claim that what may have been sold in a city, sneaking way has not been a fifth or a twelfth part of what was sold during a similar period under license. A drunken man is never seen in our village, and if any are ever made drunk they are carefully stowed away and cared for that they are an annoyance to no one.

During the summer parties interested in the liquor traffic circulated a petition for repeal, and, after months of canvassing, have succeeded in securing the requisite 25 per cent. Our Council has passed the repeal by-law, and it will be voted on the first Monday in January. We believe that our citizens will rise in the might of their manhood and sustain our present freedom from the liquor traffic by a larger majority than before. Some of our most thoughtful citizens, who could not support local option three years ago, are now convinced of its value that they will heartily support it now.

We call upon all our electors who love order and sobriety, and who value our present business prosperity, to rally to the polls on January 6th and bury this repeal by-law under such a shower of pure and honest votes that it shall not be heard of again for many years to come.
Yours, etc.,
A RATEPAYER,
Fenelon, Dec. 11th.

LOCAL OPTION IN FENELON.

(To the Editor of The Post.)
Sir.—I just want to say a few words regarding a letter I saw in The Post concerning local option in Fenelon township. I do not think the person knew what he was talking about when he says the village is beset by it; anyway, he was ashamed to sign his or her name to it.

When there was a licensed house in Camoray there were two general stores—one hardware, one shoe shop, one barber shop and a saloon; now there is only one general store, and one hardware store, and the two blacksmith shops do not get as much work now as one did when there was license in the village. The stockholders are grumbling about hard times; they sent out their accounts months earlier this fall than any other previous year. If you call that benefited, I fail to see it. The writer spoke about drinking men not being seen in the village any more, if there are any such, they are hidden away. I defy any person to point out one instance where I ever hid a drunk away. As for drunks, I have seen lots of them come right from Lindsay and other places and sit out on my platform and pass the bottle from one to the other. They have the privilege of warming themselves at my fire and using my yards and shed, and go out on the street and drink their liquor. If you call that honest, fair play for me, I fail to see it. As for canvassing for months to get my petition, I was only out two days, and I could have got as many more if I drove half as much as the temperance people are doing.

Now, all I ask is a good, fair election—if I win I will live up to the law, and if every hotel would do that there would be no use for local option. On the sixth of January, if every man votes the way he feels, I will get more than 1 out of 10 in the village of Camoray. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, I remain, yours, etc.,
R. GRIFFIS,
Camoray, Dec. 14th.

SELECT REPRESENTATIVE MEN.

(To the Editor of The Post.)
Sir.—It is high time the working men should join hands and agree that they will vote for the candidates for Council who are property owners. Too many past Councils have had

members who don't own one foot of property in the town, and we need not think they care how they spend our hard earned dollars.

Why on earth don't more business men run for the Council? It is astonishing that heavy ratepayers should be willing to allow the town be run to the dogs by men who are here to-day and some place else to-morrow. Why can't we get merchants and mechanics and property owners to fill the Councils—Yours, etc.,
LABOR UNIONIST,
Lindsay, Dec. 16th.

ABOUT THE MAYORALTY CANDIDATES.

(To the Editor of The Post.)
Mr. Editor.—I attended the meeting of the Board of Trade on Friday evening, and although the attendance was not large, all classes were fairly well represented. I was pleased indeed with the very able manner in which this most important subject was discussed from the different points of view. The gentlemen interested certainly deserve the thanks of the ratepayers of this municipality for the able manner in which they placed this question before the meeting. From Mr. James Graham, of course, a great deal was expected on account of his long experience on county matters, and he certainly convinced all who had the pleasure of listening to him, that he had a complete grasp of municipal affairs. Mr. J. D. Flavell likewise held his own, and his side of the case was most admirably placed before the audience. I do not think there is another man in this county, either in the Council or out of it, that could have done it so well. Personally, I am not in favor of separation, nor do I think it necessary—providing, of course, that some means can be adopted to open the eyes of the people of this town to their own interests, and to convince them that if they do not want to be imposed upon and want to receive fair treatment at the hands of the County Council, it is absolutely necessary to send first-class trained men to represent them.

At the last election Mr. Graham, after ten years' service, was defeated by Mr. Begg. A large majority of ratepayers placed Mr. Begg in the very honorable position of reeve of the whole county. One would naturally suppose that Mr. Begg would at once apply himself to County Council work with a determination to give the people some valuable service for the honor conferred upon him, but he evidently does not appreciate those honors, or he places a very high estimate on his services for the short term of one year in the County Council, for we find him now—just when he ought to know something about County Council work—dropping out of that position at the suggestion of a few who imagine they are the whole town, and running for the position of Mayor, and by his actions compelling the ratepayers to send another new man to the County Council. This is not good business, and Mr. Begg should ask himself what service he has given to the people of this municipality that he should expect so much from them.

Would it not be more becoming the part of those men who have been strutting up and down Kent-st. for the last six weeks, outbidding every ratepayer and exacting promises from them to be placed in an office for which they do not possess the least qualifications, to wait until after nomination and give the intelligent people of this municipality a chance to say who they want to represent them for the next year?—Yours, etc.,
RATEPAYER,
Lindsay, Dec. 14th.

THE M. H. O'S REPORT.

(To the Editor of The Post.)
Dear Mr. Editor.—In Wednesday's issue of The Post your head lines read, "Strange Action of Nurse—Refused to be Vaccinated—Contracted the Disease—Was Permitted to Serve."

Now, Mr. Editor, there is one thing apparent to my mind, and that is, cross stupidity on the part of the Health Officer, Dr. McAlpine, for allowing a nurse—although she may have had smallpox, and perchance may have been vaccinated a year or two ago—to enter a smallpox house without an attempt at vaccination. There is no wriggling out of the matter by saying the nurse refused; there are other nurses. There is one thing evident, and that is, the town is mulcted for cost of an additional smallpox case that could have been avoided. Not only that, but we pay an officer for our protection from the ravages of infectious disease, and also as a preventive against financial loss that the town suffers thereby. This we have not received in a proper manner. We are indebted to Alderman McLean for bringing this matter to the attention of the Council. It is all very well for the Health Officer, in his report, to draw a herring across the scent by referring to his ideas about anti-toxin. What we really want from the Health Officer is an intelligent interest in the infectious cases that come under his jurisdiction.

Dr. McAlpine can tell us that 42 cases of typhoid fever were treated at the Ross Memorial Hospital, but only 20 cases were reported by the medical men of the town, thus reasoning out that the remainder, 22

twenty-two cases, must have been from outside points. Here again Dr. McAlpine has not done what he is paid for. He need not be in doubt about the twenty-two cases, and should not be in doubt. A neglected case of typhoid this fall from a sanitary point of view, may lead to a hotbed of infection in the same locality next year. There was never, in my recollection, more typhoid cases in town than in the year 1907.

Mr. Editor, I have trespassed on your space to show how imperfectly we are served in this matter. The only other recommendation I have to make is to elect men like Alderman McLean, who can see matters in their true light, and fill the office of Medical Health Officer for this town by a competent man—Yours, etc.,
PRO. BONO PUBLICO,
Lindsay, Dec. 13th.

Correspondents' Newsy Letters

CRESWELL.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
On Thursday of last week, while chopping wood, Mr. Simon Noble had the misfortune to have one of his eyes injured. A chip, flew from the axe, striking the eyeball, inflicting a nasty wound. We hope the injury may not be serious.

Mr. Chas. Bott made a business trip to Toronto on Saturday last. We are pleased to note that our teacher, Miss McKinnon, has been re-engaged for the coming year. Mr. Wilbert Davidson spent Sunday with friends at Safem.

Mr. Chas. Thomas, grain buyer, reports a busy season.

Don't forget when in the village to call on Mr. C. Bott, merchant. His stock of Christmas goods is unexcelled.

MILLERSMITH—NORTH EMILY.
Our old correspondent has not been heard from in a long time, still we are pleased to know he is yet alive and as jolly as ever.

We are glad to see the ground covered with the beautiful again, and to hear the merry jingle of the bells. They seem to say that Christmas is near.

What about our municipal election? Are we to have the same council again, or not? Many are sorry to hear that Mr. Lewis is dropping out of the reeve ship for the coming year. The Conservatives of this community have appointed four delegates who will attend the convention on Thursday in Lindsay.

Mr. John McMullen has about finished his new house, and when completed it will be a credit to himself and community.

Many of our young people expect to attend the concert and Christmas tree at Dundas next Monday night.

Mr. David Stinson, the tinsmith of Omemee, who is well known here, sustained a great loss on Friday last in the fire at Omemee. Many of his friends in this locality will sympathize with him.

Mr. John Ashmore attended the annual Board of Health meeting in Omemee on Saturday last.

LITTLE BRITAIN.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Our village is all astir preparing for the Christmas and New Year's entertainments.

On Monday evening, Dec. 3rd, the Junior Epworth League will have a free concert and Christmas tree in the lecture room of the Methodist church. A splendid programme is being prepared by the little people, and great interest prevails.

Last Sunday evening the singing in the Methodist church was especially fine. A chorus of male voices delighted the large audience, and the pastor, Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph.D., preached a strong sermon on "Manly Greatness," from the words, "He shall be great in the sight of the Lord and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink." Next Sunday evening the singing will be rendered by a chorus of female voices.

Dr. H. E. Moore and C. Thompson, banker, were in Toronto this week on business.

There will be a big Christmas market this week.

The morning service at Little Britain Methodist church has been changed from 10 o'clock to 10.30.

The celebrated New Year's tea in the Little Britain Methodist church will be held in the basement as usual. All the neighboring ministers have been invited to give addresses.

Mr. (Rev.) Matherell has been ill for some time, but is recovering.

Miss Merritt, our school teacher goes to her home at Milbrook for Christmas.

J. Hughes, an English shoe maker, is doing some good work. See his hand-made shoes.

Rev. J. E. Moore is conducting revival meetings at Valentia.

Mr. Mitchell's little boy broke his arm last week. Dr. Hall and (Dr. Moore reduced the fracture.

The fine new Western bank is now open and doing business.

Mr. J. Sandoe, of Washburn Island, have returned to the village, and have rented the Blewett property.

On Christmas night the Senior Epworth League will hold their annual concert in the I.O.O.F. hall, Miss O'

MEET ME AT WAKELY'S.

Santa Claus Headquarters

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES GALORE.

You are invited to make this store your headquarters while in town. See the preparations we have made for you and don't get your parcels lost, have them "checked" here free of charge.

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Pretty Dolls, Perfumes Beaded Bags, Purses, Work Baskets Cushions Handkerchief Holders Brushes Photo Holders Mirrors Neck Laces Beauty Pins Cushion Tops.		Fancy Collars Belts Parasols Gloves Golf Coats Silk Waists Eancy Aprons Handkerchiefs Holly Ribbons Motor Scaris Clouds Toques
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Centre Pieces Tray Cloths Doylies Napkins, Dresser Scarfs Shams Table Cloths Towels Quilts.		Neckwear Gloves Neckscarfs Suspenders Handkerchiefs Shirts sUmbrella Hats and Caps.

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All Mantles Greatly Reduced	J. W. Wakely One Door East of Dominion Bank.	Millinery at Half Price.
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It's not a task, but a pleasure, to choose gifts in a "Quality Shop" like this. Just spend half an hour here and the problem will be solved. BUT CHRISTMAS IS NEAR. So don't procrastinate, make your selection now and we will keep it for you.

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LEATHER GOODS—In Collar and Cuff, Shaving Setts, Purses, Wallets, Coin Purses, etc.

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PERFUMES—We have established a reputation for ourselves for high grade Perfumes in great variety. These we have from the world's best makers, in bulk and in dainty packages for Xmas trade, 25c to \$5.00.

LEATHER BAGS—A superior line in Real Seal, Walrus, etc., suitable for the girl, mother or grandmother \$1.00 to \$5.00.

FANCY BACK COMBS—The largest variety of high grade Combs ever shown in town, these are exclusive in design and can not be duplicated, \$1.00 to \$5.00.

LOWNEY'S CHOCOLATES—America's famous confection, in beautiful holiday boxes, 35c to \$5.00.

RAZORS make a handsome and useful gift to father, brother or sweetheart. We have the best kinds; Carbo Magnetic, Gillette's Safety, Auto Strip Safety, \$2.00 to \$5.00.

MIRRORS—As usual a superb assortment, suitable for shaving and the toilet, with heavy glass, in Ebony, Foxwoods, etc., 50c to \$5.00.

COME WITH THE CROWD TO

Dunoon's Drug Store.

Brian, of Whitby Ladies' College, eclectonist, has been engaged, and a fine programme is in readiness. Mrs. (Rev.) Moore will spend Christmas at a family gathering at Sandford.

ELDON STATION

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Miss Flora Morrison left on Friday for Hamilton. Flora is quite a favorite, and will be greatly missed here.

Mr. Alex McEachern, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. McKenzie, of Orillia, returned on Saturday.

We are pleased to see that Master Alf. Maybee, who has been very sick, is now rapidly recovering under the careful treatment of Dr. Galoway, of Woodville.

We are sorry to lose from our neighborhood and church Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald, also Mrs. Bailey, who, having sold their farm here, have retired to Woodville.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of Mrs. R. Grant, but hope to hear of her recovery.

Mr. Walter Miller, of Balsover, called on friends here on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Bickler and her daughter,

She Knew the Formula.

(Harper's Weekly.)

A stranger approached a little girl who was somewhat accustomed to interviews, with the usual question, "What's your name, little girl?"

The little girl, without looking up from her sand-pile, replied: "My name is Edith, and I'm four. She's my little sister; her name's Mildred, and she's two. I don't want to go with you and be your little girl, and I know you can't steal my little sister."

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IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Told in Interesting Form by the Bright Correspondents of
The Post at the Various Centres.

SCOTCH LINE.

Keep in mind the Christmas tree to-night, to be held in the Star cheese factory. The programme will be rendered in the church.

A number of sleigh loads journeyed to Bobcaygeon to hear the McMaster Band, and all are high in their praise of the efficiency of this famous band in their work of soul winning.

Mr. Will Lewis returned home from Guelph after a pleasant trip.

A special meeting of the shareholders of the company threshing mill was held on Tuesday last.

Mr. George Warren will return home for Christmas, after an absence of fourteen years.

FRANKLIN

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
The snowstorm of last Saturday almost blocked the roads in some places.

Our worthy teacher, Mr. E. Hart, of Mt. Hope, has consented to remain at our school for the coming year.

Mrs. Thos. Parnell and daughter, of Wyevale, are at present visiting with her mother, Mrs. Veals.

Threshing in this neighborhood is finished for the season.

Clover seed is yielding well in this locality. A. H. Veals shipped nice bags of red clover seed from this point last week, for which he received \$210, the price per bushel being \$9.50.

Mr. John Robinson, Jr., and family, of North Dakota, arrived at this point Wednesday to spend the winter with his parents, of Fleetwood. The patrons of Fleetwood cheese factory in this section are well pleased with their returns from that source this season, our friend, A. Noble's cheque amounting to \$371 for eleven cows.

GOODERHAM.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. A. Ross, representing W. B. Sparling & Co., of Lindsay, called on the merchants on the 12th.

Mr. D. Doney and Mr. Broderick, Toronto, made their usual call here on Thursday, representing A. A. Allan & E. Bond Co.

A number of the villagers attended the concert and ball at Tory Hill, and report a very good time.

Mr. J. J. Pearson, Lindsay, was in the pillage for a few days lately.

Mrs. P. Barr spent last week visiting with friends in Ironton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Madill have a little stranger come to stay at their home—a girl.

The school concert held in the hall on Friday, the 31st, was a decided success. Much credit is due Miss Weston for the way in which the children were trained to do their part.

Proceeds amounted to \$16.25. With regret we learn of the departure and wish her every success in her new field of labor.

Rev. Mr. Weatherhead and Mr. Jas. Shea, of Wilberforce, were here on Monday attending the funeral of the late Adam Graham, sr., who was called from this earth on Saturday.

Funeral took place on Tuesday to the Gooderham cemetery, and was largely attended.

Mr. Geo. Wilson, Fenelon Falls, spent the past week in town on business for the Baker & Bryans Co.

Mrs. John White made a flying trip to Kilmount lately.

DUNSFORD

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The sleigh bells are ringing once more and everyone is enjoying the mild winter weather.

The Dunsford merchants are busy decorating their shops for the holiday season and displaying their Christmas stock of Santa Claus' goods.

A Christmas tree and entertainment will be held in the hall in the rear of the Methodist church next Monday evening, Dec. 23. The tree will be covered with presents for the children and an interesting program will be given.

On Monday, Jan. 6, the Rev. Dr. Marsh, of Peterboro, who delighted the congregation of the Methodist church with his sermon on their anniversary Sunday, will deliver a lecture in the Methodist church on a scientific subject. The lecture will be made more interesting by stereopticon views.

St. David's congregation, of the Scotch Line intend giving an oyster supper in the Grange hall, Dunsford, and an entertainment in the church hall, on the evening of Jan. 15.

Mr. Wright, our new cheesemaker, has moved into his new home.

Mr. Siles Thurston spent a few

days last week at the Guelph exhibition.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. H. Thurston has accepted an offer to use his threshing engine in the township of Mariposa, and will not be in Dunsford this winter.

The annual school meeting of school section No. 2, Verulam, will be held at Dunsford on Thursday, Dec. 26.

PENIEL

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. Alkanah Tretheway has been spending a few days visiting his sister, Mrs. R. Osborn.

Miss M. Wellington is visiting at the home of Mr. C. Smith.

Judge McIntyre called on friends here this week.

Mr. T. Squires has returned from visiting his son Lorne at Pickering.

Quite a number from here attended Mr. T. Bentley's trial at Whitby.

We noticed that Messrs. C. Smith, B. Osborn and T. Cory were among the number.

The Christmas Tree, under the auspices of our choir will be held on Monday night, Dec. 23rd in Peniel church. An excellent musical entertainment is being provided with recitations and a dialogue, "A Changed Housewife". Admission—adults 25c., children 10c. Come one, come all.

Mrs. Thos. Osborn has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Short, of Oakwood.

KING'S WHARF

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Hark! Do you hear the sleigh bells jingling? It shows that Jack Frost and Mr. Winter are now at work. We had a heavy fall of snow the other day and some of the roads are blocked.

Clover threshing is now in full swing. Mr. William Curtin is doing a good season's work threshing grain and clover. The Dorgan brothers are also working hard, threshing and cutting straw.

Mrs. Timothy Crowley is at present seriously ill.

Mr. Victor Perdue has returned from the lumber camp.

Quite a number of new cutters have been sold in this vicinity.

What is this country of ours coming to? The other day, a young lady placed one of Sam Hughes' pictures in a cream crock to sour the cream. This would be a very convenient plan if it proved a success, as numbers of the Col's pictures are now in circulation.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Harrington spent Sunday in Peterboro.

Mr. John O'Leary was in Lindsay Saturday on business.

ZION

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The young people of this vicinity are busy preparing for their annual Christmas entertainment, which will be held on the evening of the 23rd.

Mr. B. Osborn and family, of Little Britain, have moved into our midst.

Mr. Austin Mortimer, who has been engaged with Mr. E. Rodman for the past year, has gone to Toronto, where he intends taking up the telegraphing business.

Mr. John Varcoe is spending a few weeks with his son in Lindsay.

Mr. Will Clarke was presented with a bouncing baby boy, Willie now wears a broad smile.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Webster, of Oakwood, and Miss Brown, of Peniel, were the guests of Mr. Sam Hall, last week.

A taffy pull was held at Mr. Norman Osborn's and proved a great success.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Varcoe were in town on Saturday.

Mr. Norman Grills, of Valentin, was renewing old acquaintances on Sunday.

Mr. Harry Williams went west on Sunday. He claims the roads to be in good condition.

CAMBRAY

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. and Mrs. James Riches were "at home" on Friday evening to a number of their friends.

Mr. Ivan Tompkins, of the Montreal Bank, Sarnia, spent a few days this week with his parents.

Mr. Atmure Hancock gave a party to a large number of his young friends on Friday evening, 13th. Dancing was kept up until the wee small hours of the morning.

The Christmas tree and entertainment to be given in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening next will be the jolliest affair of the season.

Make it a point to be on hand, and enjoy Santa Claus' visit with the children.

Miss Ethel Avery, Toronto, came home on Saturday last to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Avery.

Miss Mabel Bryant, Toronto, is enjoying a pleasant holiday, among friends in this vicinity.

The tea meeting at Glenarm on Monday evening attracted a number of our young people. They report a good time.

A good oyster supper was given at the Temperance house on Wednesday evening, 11th. Owing to the inclement weather only a fair crowd attended.

Don't forget the big shooting match in the village Christmas day.

Gibert, our general merchant, is giving away his calendars this week. As usual, he has shown good judgment in the selection.

MARKET REPORTS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Closed Unchanged, Chicago Higher—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 17.
Liverpool wheat futures closed today unchanged; corn 3/4d lower.
At Chicago December wheat closed 2 1/2c higher, December corn 3 1/2c higher, and December oats 3/4c lower.

Winnipeg Options.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day:
Wheat—Dec. \$1.06 1/2 bid, May \$1.12 1/2 bid.
Oats—Dec. 43c bid, May 50c bid.

Toronto Grain Market.

Grain—
Wheat, spring, bush 95 to 1.00
Wheat, fall, bush 97 to 1.00
Wheat, goose, bush 97 to 1.00
Wheat, red, bush 98 to 1.00
Rye, bush 98 to 1.00
Peas, bush 98 to 1.00
Buckwheat, bush 98 to 1.00
Barley, bush 98 to 1.00
Oats, bush 98 to 1.00

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, dairy, lb. rolls 22 to 23
Butter, tubs 22 to 23
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls 22 to 23
Butter, creamery, boxes 22 to 23
Eggs, new-laid, dozen 22 to 23
Eggs, cold-storage, dozen 22 to 23
Cheese, large, lb 12 1/2 to 13
Cheese, twin, lb 12 1/2 to 13
Honey, extracted, lb 13 to 13 1/2

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17.—Closing: Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 2 red western winter, steady, 7s 7 1/2d; futures, steady; Dec., nominal; March, 7s 10 1/2d; May, 7s 10d.
Corn—Spot, steady; prime mixed American, 5s 6d; futures, quiet; Dec., nominal; Jan., 5s 2 1/2d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, steady, 5s 6d; long clear middles, light, no stock; long clear middles, heavy, no stock.
Lard—Prime western, intercess, quiet, 42s.

Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, steady, 6s 6d; Canadian finest colored, new, steady, 6s 2d.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 6500; imitation creamery, firsts, 25c to 26c.
Cheese—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 5500.
Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 9000.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Easier—U. S. Markets Are Quietly Firmer.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—London cables are firmer, at 11s to 12 1/2c per lb. dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9 1/2c per pound.

Toronto Live Stock.

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—Receipts of live stock at the City Market, as reported by the railroads, were 62 carloads, composed of 794 cattle, 459 hogs, 1358 sheep, 101 calves and 2 horses.

Exporters.

A few export bulls sold at \$2.25 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Butchers.

Choice picked Christmas cattle sold at \$4.75 to \$5.00 per cwt.; loads of good, \$4.50 to \$4.75; medium cattle at \$4 to \$4.25; common at \$3.50 to \$3.75; cows, \$2.50 to \$2.75; canners, 80c to \$1.50.

Feeders and Stockers.

Not many feeders and stockers were on sale. Prices quoted by Harry Murby were unchanged, as follows: Best feeders, 1000 to 1100 lbs., at \$3.50 to \$3.90 per cwt.; best feeders, 900 to 1000 lbs., at \$2.90 to \$3.50; best stockers, 800 to 900 lbs., at \$2.50 to \$3.15; best stockers, 600 to 800 lbs., at \$2.40 to \$2.75; common stockers, unchanged, at \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Milkers and Springers.

There was a fair supply of milkers and springers, and prices ranged from \$2 to \$5 each, the bulk of the best going at \$4 to \$5 each.

Veal Calves.

Trade was good for good to choice quality, of which there were few on sale. Prices ranged from \$3 to \$5 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

The run of sheep and lambs was moderate, with prices firmer for lambs. Export sheep, \$3.75 to \$4; lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.50 per cwt.

Hogs.

Receipts were light. Mr. Harris reports prices 10c per cwt. higher, at \$5.00 for select and \$4.50 for light fats.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, fresh, per doz. 0.26 to 0.30
Butter, per lb. 0.25 to 0.30
Lard 0.14 to 0.15
Cream 0.13 to 0.30
Turkeys, per lb. 0.13 to 0.15
Ducks, per lb. 0.80 to 1.00
Chickens, per pair 0.50 to 0.80
Geese, per lb. 0.09 to 0.11
Hens, per lb. 0.07 to 0.08
Best Manitoba Pat. 3.05 to 3.25
ent flour 2.65 to 2.85
Straight rolled flour 2.50 to 3.00
Apples, per bbl 0.60 to 0.65
Potatoes, per bag 0.40 to 0.50
Goose wheat 0.75 to 0.75
Spring wheat 0.80 to 0.80
Fall wheat 0.85 to 0.85
Oats 0.40 to 0.40
Barley No. 1 0.55 to 0.55
Barley, No. 2 0.53 to 0.53
Barley, No. 3x 0.50 to 0.50
Pat. No. 3 0.45 to 0.45
Buckwheat 0.55 to 0.55
Peas, Canadian Beau- 0.80 to 0.80
ties 0.80 to 0.80
Peas, Prince Albert 0.75 to 0.75
Peas, small, bush 0.57 to 0.57
Buckwheat 0.57 to 0.57
Red clover seed 0.90 to 1.00
Rye 0.75 to 0.83
Alsike 0.75 to 0.80
Straw, per ton 3.00 to 5.00
Butcher's cow 1.50 to 2.50
Export cattle 5.00 to 5.00
Stockers' cattle, good 2.50 to 3.25
Mich cows 2.50 to 5.00
Calves 3.50 to 4.50
Sheep 3.50 to 4.00
Lambs 4.00 to 4.50
Dressed Hogs 6.75 to 7.00
Hogs, live, select 5.00 to 5.25
Hogs, fats 4.00 to 5.00
Sows, heavy 2.50 to 3.50
Hay, mixed, per ton 14.00 to 15.00



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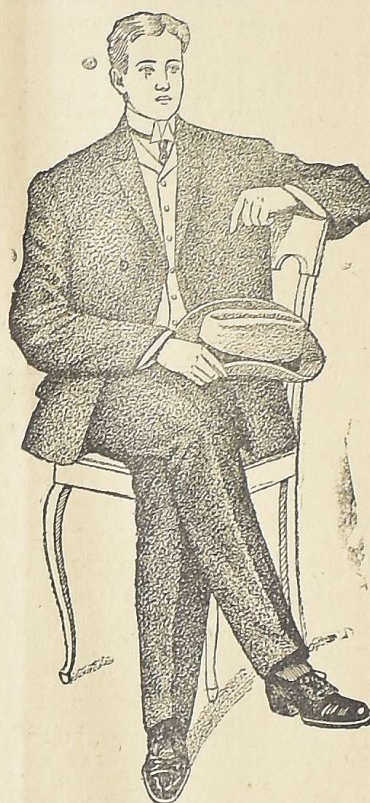
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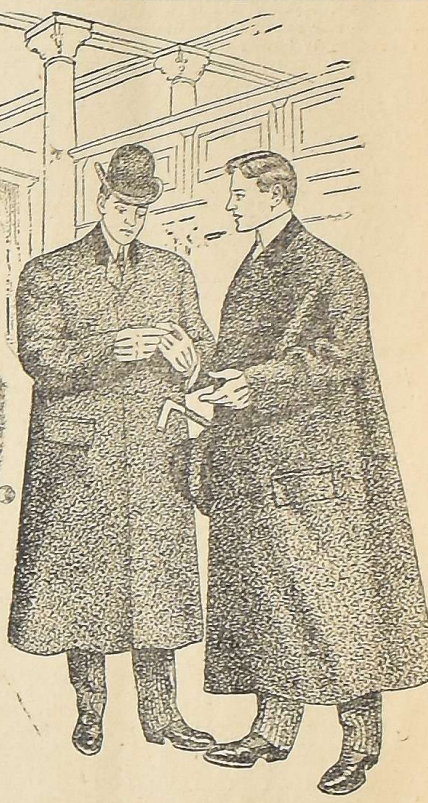
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and Young

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Men's Fur Coats Men's Fur Gauntlets Men's Fur Caps Heavy Frieze Ulsters
Stylish Overcoats Silk Umbrellas Silk Handkerchiefs Cosy Reefers
Elegant Suits Raincoats Sweaters Silk Scarfs Dressing Gowns Wool Cuffs
House Jackets Cardigan Jackets Fancy Knit Vests Warm Underwear
Gloves—a fine range Men's Fur Collars

GIFTS FOR THE BOYS

Boys' Storm Ulsters Boys' Long Overcoats Boys' Reefers Boys' Mufflers
Boy's 3-piece Suits Boys' 2-piece Suits Boys' Hats and Caps Boys' Sweaters
Boys' Neckwear Boys' Underwear Boys' Fur Collars Boys' Braces and Gloves

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OST—On Saturday, a SABLE MUFF, between the 2nd con. of Ops and Lindsay, on the Britain road. Finder kindly leave at J. Flurry's Grocery.—d1w

A Good Suggestion.
(Ottawa Citizen.)

A New York life insurance concern which has been ordered by the authorities to stop writing new business owing to the impairment of its reserves, has \$4,500,000 of Canadian business. There is a suggestion in this

Prospered in the West.

After an absence of nearly ten years Mr. Richard J. Best, of Grenfell, Sask., arrived in town on Saturday evening last, and will spend some time visiting friends and renewing old acquaintances in Ontario. He is at present the guest of Mrs. Best's mother and sister, Mrs. and Miss Thompson, Victoria-ave. Mr. Best is one of the great number who has made life a success in the great Northwest.

G.T.R. Pensions For Employees

Details of a Generous Provision for Company Workmen.

A splendid Christmas box was handed out to its men yesterday, by the Grand Trunk, in the shape of a announcement of the details of its new pension system, which is of a most generous nature. The pension fund will be entirely contributed by the company, the men not being assessed one cent for its maintenance or administration. It will affect every member of the staff from Charles M. Hays down to the humblest section man, while provision is also made for men incapacitated by accident or otherwise, or even men discharged without cause, and otherwise eligible under the pension rules.

The establishment of this pension system was approved at the last annual meeting of the shareholders, when the handsome sum of \$200,000 was voted as a nucleus. In addition to the income from this sum, however, it is estimated that the company will have to supplement this by a large sum, varying from \$70,000 to \$75,000 a year.

It was stated at Grand Trunk headquarters yesterday that it is now proposed to make the operation of the pension fund effective on and after January 1, 1908, when the rules will be published to all the 35,000 or more employees on the rolls of the railway. Unlike the pension funds which have been established by some of the other

large railways of this continent (of which there are not a few), the rules of the Grand Trunk pension fund will apply from the highest to the lowest of the staff—from the general manager himself down to the humblest section man or gate keeper. They require absolutely the retirement from active service of every officer or employee when attaining the age of 65, and if he has entered the service before the age of 50 years, and has served for a period of 15 years, or more, he is entitled with the approval of the pension fund committee to an annuity of 1 per cent. of the average annual salary paid for ten continuous years, for each year of uninterrupted employment, the basis of calculation being the same as that practically universal on this continent.

Thus if a man has served say 30 years, receiving an average of \$1,000 per annum (\$83.33 per month) on the pay rolls of the company for the last ten years—or for any period of ten years during his term of service—he would be entitled to 1 per cent. of \$1,000—\$100.30 years, or \$300 per annum, equal to 82.5 per cent.

The company, however, have made a provision that irrespective of rate of pay or service, the minimum allowance to be paid under any circumstances will be \$200 per annum, and this without any counterbalancing maximum.

Another distinguishing feature is that whilst nearly all other companies base the pension on the average wage rate of the last ten years of service, the allowance from this fund will be on the highest average rate of wages for any ten consecutive years of continuous service. The most satisfactory rule, however, from the employees' standpoint, will be one providing that any employee over 50 years of age, after fifteen years of service, if discharged without cause, at any time previous to reaching the pension age limit, becomes eligible to pension in proportion to the number of years of service up to date of discharge.

COMPANY TO BEAR WHOLE COST. Although it was originally considered desirable to follow the general rules prevailing in Great Britain, of

the forming of such fund by mutual contribution from the company and employees, it has been decided to follow the practice of companies generally on this continent, of contributing entirely out of their own revenues the necessary funds for the pensioning of their aged and faithful employees.

There is an old saying that is often worn threadbare by interested agitators and cynical politicians, that "Corporations have no souls"; such statements fall to the ground, however, when met with facts such as are illustrated in this case, for this fund is to be contributed entirely by the company, without requiring any contribution whatever on the part of the employees.

The rules of the new Grand Trunk Pension Department will include the best provisions of all other companies, railway and industrial, with two or three features entirely novel or not common to all. It will be administered by a board selected by the company from among its official staff (themselves possible beneficiaries), which board will be known as the Pension Committee, whose decisions will be final in all matters pertaining to the administration of the fund.

The benefits of the fund will also apply to worthy employees who may have been injured in the service of the company, or who have suffered the loss of faculties which render them incapable of self-support, such employees having served the company the minimum period of 15 years—whether the age limit has been attained or not.

SUPERSEDES OLD SYSTEM. While the Grand Trunk established, a number of years ago, what is known as the "Superannuation and Provident Fund Association," which is still in existence, its membership is limited to the official and clerical staff throughout its lines in Canada only, whereas the new fund will apply to employees on all lines of the present system, and, as before stated, to all classes of employees.

The Superannuation Fund will continue in operation with the registered membership as of December 31, 1907, but will be closed against the admission of any new members after that date.

It is anticipated that the pension scheme will form an admirable adjunct to the company's insurance and Provident Society, which has been for many years in operation; the weak point in this has always been the inability of an aged or permanently disabled employee to keep up his payments to the insurance fund, although privileged to do so. Hereafter a very small deduction from his pension allowance will enable an employee to make provision for his family up to the maximum amount of \$2,000.

Many of the conservative and thoughtful men among the employees will welcome this innovation, because of the class of men it is likely to induce to join the service of the company, as well as the inducement it furnishes to the trained and careful employees, whose experience makes them desirable, to remain.

The Central Business College of Toronto will re-open for the registration and reception of students for the Winter Term on January 2nd. This school employs a staff of twenty-four regular teachers with several extra assistants during the winter months, when the attendance is largest. The courses given are modern and the results produced are best shown in the success and satisfaction enjoyed by the graduates of this excellent institution. The new catalogue just from the press is an excellent one and explains in detail the systematic work of all departments of this great school.

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Correspondents' Newsy Letters

HALIBURTON

Dental—One of the firm of Neelds & Irvine, dentists, Lindsay, will be at Lucas' hotel, Haliburton, on Tuesday, Dec. 31, and the Northern Hotel, Kilmount, Wednesday, Jan. 1st. Call in forenoon if possible.—w1.

ZION.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) The Christmas tree and entertainment, which was held on Monday evening, was a decided success. Great credit is due Mrs. Smith for her ever-rejoicing. The Sunday school children also helped to make the programme interesting. Santa's presents were amusing and surprising. Quite a number of Zion people were in town on Saturday.

Miss Ida Downer, of Port Perry, is spending Christmas under the parental roof.

Mrs. Pogue and Mrs. Newman, of Toronto, and Mrs. Stokes, and Miss Stokes, of Lindsay, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stokes on Sunday.

Mr. Charles Broad, of Port Perry, is spending Christmas at home. He commences to teach school at Saintfield on the beginning of the New Year.

Mr. Will Medland visited Zion friends on Sunday. Billy says it is pleasant at the point.

Mr. O. Varcoe of the Collegiate Institute, Lindsay, is spending the holidays at home.

Miss Jennie Sanguin, of Brampton, is spending Christmas with her mother.

Mr. John Freemantle, of Unionville, has once more come into our midst. He intends to spend another

FENELON FALLS

(From Our Own Correspondent.) A Christmas tree and entertainment in connection with St. Andrew's church was held in the lecture room on the evening of Monday, Dec. 23rd. A pleasant time was spent by all present.

The anniversary services of St. James' church will be held on Sunday next, Dec. 29th. The Rev. Canon O'Meara, principal of Wycliffe college, Toronto, is expected to preach at both services. Rev. W. H. A. French, the rector, will assist.

The Salvation Army held an entertainment and Christmas tree in Dickson's hall on Monday evening. The programme consisted of drills, songs and recitations.

Miss Grace Cameron left last Saturday for her home in Mt. Albert.

Miss Kathleen McDougall spent Saturday in Lindsay.

Mr. A. A. Cameron, principal of the public school, left on Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays at his home in Whitby.

Mr. H. Carson is spending the holidays at his home in Watertown.

Mr. L. L. Cooke, of Cobocok, visited town this week.

Miss Gladys French, who is attending Haverhill Hall, Toronto, came home on Friday. She was accompanied from Lindsay by her sister, Miss Dorothy French.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Rutherford are spending Christmas with friends in Lindsay.

The Messrs. A. and E. Worsley are spending Christmas at their home in Zion.

Mrs. A. E. McArthur is visiting friends in Bethany, where she intends to spend Christmas.

Mr. Wm. Cooke, of Cobocok, is spending Christmas at his home here.

Mr. Thos. Quigg, of Kirkfield, came home on Tuesday.

Miss D. Copp, of Balsam Grove, is visiting friends in Lindsay.

Mrs. (Goulia), of Lindsay, spent Sunday last with her daughter, Mrs. M. W. Brandon.

Miss Helen McDougall and Mr. Russell McDougall, of Toronto, are spending Christmas at home.

Miss Elva Maybee, of L. C. I., Lindsay, is at home for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Fred Goodman, of the Bank of Montreal staff, spent Christmas at his home in Rosedale.

Mr. Arthur and Miss Dorothy Culon, of Toronto, were in town on Tuesday calling on friends. They intend spending Christmas with their uncle, Mr. John E. Ellis, near Sturgeon Point.

Mr. Geo. Ralston, of Kingston, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. M. McEachern, of McGill University, is spending Christmas with friends in Fenelon Falls.

Miss B. Nie, who has been teaching in Orillia, is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nie.

Miss Bellingham, of Massey, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gould spent Christmas day in Lindsay.

Miss Greta Smith left on Monday to spend her Christmas vacation with friends in Peterboro.

Messrs. E. Littleton, A. Boyce, W. Brokenshire and W. Quibell are

spending Christmas at their homes in town.

Mr. Dick Lodge, of Haliburton, is home for Christmas.

Mr. R. J. Merriam, of Victoria College, Toronto, is spending Christmas with friends in Fenelon Falls.

Mr. G. L. Main, of the Montreal Bank, Lindsay, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. McLean, of the Bank of Montreal here, is spending Christmas with friends in Montreal.

LITTLE BRITAIN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Our west ward skating rink is going at full swing now, and the young people are taking full advantage of it. The east ward rink, which is 30 feet longer, will be ready for New Year's.

Mr. Horace Metherell, of Lindsay, is spending Christmas holidays under the parental roof.

Mr. Milton Yerex, of Toronto, is home to spend Christmas.

Dr. Greenaway and Miss Edna Greenaway, of Hamilton, are spending Christmas holidays at their home.

The Christmas tree entertainment, given by the junior league on Monday evening in the Methodist church, was largely attended. The program was given entirely by small children. No admission was charged, but collection was taken, which amounted to a nice sum.

A wedding took place in our village on Monday of this week in the Christian church, when Mr. Lawrence Heatlie and Miss Clara Everson, of our village, were united by the Rev. Elder Osainer. They took the evening train for Barrie. They will reside in the village after their return.

Mrs. Lang, son and daughter, of Brandon, are visiting at DeShane's.

Percy Hainer, of the University of Toronto, is home for the holidays.

The shooting match held in our village the other day was largely attended. Many were successful in the village in getting a Christmas turkey.

Miss Vera Robertson, who has been attending the University in Toronto, is home for the holidays.

Mr. David Wickett, John Wickett and wife, of Toronto, are spending Christmas at Mark Wickett's.

COBOCONK

(From Our Own Correspondent.) S. Clegg, of Peterboro, was in town on business on Tuesday last week.

Harry Shields, of Victoria Road, spent the week in town.

F. Foster was a visitor at Lindsay on Thursday.

Mrs. T. Dayman, Mrs. A. V. Phillips and Miss Reata Taylor were visitors at Lindsay on Thursday.

J. H. Carnegie, M. P. P., spent the week in Lindsay and Toronto on business.

Bert Clifford was at Lindsay on Thursday on business.

C. C. Birchard and Mr. Rea, of Toronto, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Birchard.

W. J. Holliday and Miss Irene Holliday were in town over Christmas holidays.

C. H. Moore transacted business in Lindsay on Thursday.

Roy Shields and Harry Jackson, of L. C. I., are spending a couple of weeks with parents.

R. A. Callan, lime manufacturer, of town, visited Lindsay on business Saturday.

J. H. Carnegie, M. P. P., attended the banquet tendered to H. J. Lytle, late manager Bank of Montreal, last week in Lindsay.

Miss Winnie Callan, of Albert College, Belleville, is spending the holidays with parents.

Messrs. Harry Gordon, and Robert Holland, of Toronto, spent from Tuesday till Thursday at home.

Miss Grace Hall, Ethel Forster, and S. Harvey, teachers at Uphill, Cooper's Falls and Lewisham respectively, are spending the holidays with parents.

The Messrs. Mabel and Margaret Shields, of Victoria Road, spent a few hours in town on Sunday last.

Mr. Fred Peel left on Tuesday morning for Lindsay, where he will spend a couple of days before leaving on a two months' trip to England. The office of the Gull River Lumber Co. will be in charge of Mrs. Chas. Peel, of Victoria Road until his return.

Dentist—Dr. Powerman will be at Cobocok again on Jan. 1st, all day; also at Victoria Road on Jan. 2nd.—w1.

Pithy Personal Pointers.

—Mr. R. Robson, of Galt, was a visitor in town Friday.

—Mr. Herb Hopkins, of S. P. S. Toronto, is in town to spend Christmas.

—Mr. Albert O'Neill has returned from Queen's to spend Christmas in town.

—Mr. Colin Campbell, of Hall's Lake, passed through to his home to-day.

—Mr. and Miss Greenaway, of Little Britain, were in town Friday on business.

—Mr. Arthur Hooper is home from his studies in Toronto to spend the holidays.

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ALD. REA THANKED

Ald. Eyres—"This is the third year Ald. Rea has administered the important duties of chairman of the Board of Works. I am sure I voice the opinion of every member when I say that he is deserving of a hearty vote of thanks for the able manner in which he has performed his duties. He has done well."

Mayor Vrooman added a few words of warm commendation. He regretted Ald. Rea's determination to retire from the Council, but looked to the Alderman's many friends to influence him otherwise. Ald. Rea had, as stated, administered his position well, and it had been possible to vote him a sum of money in acknowledgment (the Mayor) would have been delighted to do so. He did not believe the Act contemplated that any man should have to perform such labors without remuneration.

The following resolution was then adopted: "That this Council, on behalf of the citizens of Lindsay, express its gratitude to Alderman Geo. Rea for the thorough and painstaking attention he has devoted to the onerous duties pertaining to the chairmanship of the Board of Works."

Alderman McLean and Weldon and Dep. Mayor Jordan also spoke in support of the motion, which was carried by a standing vote.

Ald. Rea expressed the pleasure it gave him to know that his efforts to do his best were appreciated. He had had little money for improvements, and had tried to spend it where most needed. It devolved upon every citizen when called to serve the people to do his duty in a fair and impartial way, and this had been his constant aim. He could retire from office secure in the conviction that he had done his duty. (Applause.) Council then dissolved.

Driver and Stoker Had Narrow Escape

Tube in Boiler Gave Way and Caused an Explosion of Steam.

Evening Post of Dec. 20

G. T. R. Driver Nursey had a narrow escape the other day. While at work with the shunter in the east ward one of the crown arch tubes of the boiler blew out. The force of the explosion blew the fireman out of the window, but happily he was uninjured. Mr. Nursey got a blast of steam in the face, but it was not enough to cause any serious hurt.

Both men are lucky not to have been killed or badly injured, as this form of accident is generally fraught with the most serious consequences.

Got Square With Practical Joker

Waylaid Him After Marriage and Kept Him in Locked Chest all Night.

John McGraw, Pittsburg, was married the other night. After his marriage he was kidnapped by some of his friends, his hands tied behind his back, and he was thrust into a tool box, securely locked, says the New York Times. Then the box was locked up in an abandoned building, where John was allowed to remain until five o'clock the next morning, when the tool box was left on the front porch of the home of the wedding bride's father.

McGraw is a practical joker, and every time one of his friends got married he played all kinds of tricks on them. No matter how it hurt, John laughed until his sides shook at the discomfiture of his friends with whom he was joking.

He knew that when he married Miss Julia Dickerson all the victims of his jokes would be prepared for him. So he sent out word that the ceremony would be performed at five o'clock in the afternoon. Instead he and Miss Dickerson quietly slipped to St. Mary's church half an hour earlier, and the ceremony was performed.

As the couple walked down the steps of the church, John's friends met him. He was forcibly taken away from his bride, who was sent home in a carriage.

McGraw is extremely indignant. He consulted an attorney and declares that he will prosecute every one who had anything to do with the kidnapping.

CASITORIA.
 The Kind You Have Always Bought
 Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

Banquet to H. J. Lytle, Esq. Late Manager Montreal Bk.

Representative Gathering of Citizens at Benson House Last Thursday—Guests of Honor Presented With Cabinet of Sterling Silver Cutlery.

Evening Post of Dec. 20

The complimentary banquet tendered by the business men of Lindsay last evening to Mr. H. J. Lytle, the retiring manager of the Bank of Montreal, was undoubtedly the most successful affair of the kind yet held in our town. It was given at the Benson house, where so many pleasant functions of the kind have taken place in the past, and it is not too much to say that the completeness of the arrangements made for the comfort of the guests, as well as the hearty greetings extended by the courteous hotel manager, Major Eli Hodgins, combined with the excellent menu and perfect service in inducing that feeling of satisfaction and contentment, the absence of which causes such affairs to seem stale and unprofitable.

Mr. G. H. Hopkins presided as chairman. Seated at his right hand was the guest of honor, Mr. Lytle, and at his left Col. Sam. Hughes, M. P. The vice-chair was occupied by Mr. I. E. Weldon, who had at his right Mr. J. L. Carnegie, M. P. P., East Victoria, and on his left Rev. C. H. Marsh. Mr. H. B. Black, the new manager of the Bank of Montreal, Mayor Vrooman, Mr. J. D. Flavell, and Mr. A. O. Hogg, (Oakwood) also occupied seats at the table of honor. Among the other gentlemen present were Messrs. J. Boxall, E. Gregory, Ald. McLean, Dr. White, H. M. Beal, G. H. Wilson, Dr. Herriman, R. A. Baker, F. F. Loosmore, G. E. M. Field, R. J. McLaughlin, Rev. Dr. Bishop, A. B. McIntyre, Dr. Irvine, J. Hurley, F. W. Sutcliffe, D. Kay, E. C. Taylor, J. Gillogly, B. J. Gough, T. A. Fisher, L. R. Knight, W. B. Sparling, A. Cathro, A. D. Kitchener, G. H. Mathie, W. McDonald, J. V. McNulty, Rev. H. L. Phipps, A. E. Haggan, C. D. Barr, Rev. G. R. Welch, W. E. Baker, J. M. Squier, Chas. Squier, J. W. Wakely.

THE MENU

When a blessing had been invoked by Rev. C. H. Marsh, the following tempting bill-of-fare was served:

Blue Points
 Corsonne Julienne
 Queen Olives
 Celery
 Columbia Sea Salmon, Tartar Sauce
 Pommes Parisienne
 Sweet Bread
 Braise Financiere
 Claret Punch
 Spring Turkey, Cranberry Jelly
 Asparagus Hollandaise
 Saratoga Chips
 Salad a la Lindsay
 Deep Apple Pie, Devonshire Cream
 Vanilla Ice Cream, Assorted Cakes
 Old Canadian Cheese
 Cafe Noir
 Wafers

The pleasure of the diners was added to by the presence of the Lindsay orchestra, led by Bandmaster Eoenig, which rendered a number of delightful selections during the repast and at intervals during the after proceedings.

THE SPEECHES

The epicurean feast was concluded at 11 o'clock, and the glasses having been filled with clear, cold water, Chairman Hopkins proposed the opening toast "The King," which was duly honored.

Second on the toast list came "Our Glorious Dominion," with which were coupled the names of Col. Hughes, M. P., and Mr. J. H. Carnegie, M. P. P. The former referred to the tendency toward centralization, which had resulted in the prosperous union of the Canadian provinces—a union which prefigured the still grander centralization to come, when the colonies of the Empire will be banded together for mutual protection and trade advantage. Even our banks had adopted the centralization policy, and to it was due Mr. Lytle's managership of the Bank of Montreal. Mr. Lytle had had a long and distinguished career in this country—he had migrated from Cambridge to Fenelon Falls, then to Lindsay, and if his health had held out he would have gone higher still. (Applause.)

Mr. Carnegie, who was given a hearty greeting, did not speak at any length. The guest of the evening being an old East Victoria citizen, he felt it was his duty and privilege to bear earnest testimony to the high esteem entertained for that gentleman by the business men and old residents of the riding. (Applause.)

A CABINET OF SILVER.

Chairman Hopkins, in introducing the toast, "Our Guest," referred to the representative character of the gathering, and thought Mr. Lytle might hold himself to be very highly honored. He (Mr. H.) had known Mr. Lytle for many years. Some ten years ago he had been consulted as to Mr. Lytle's fitness for the position of manager of the Ontario Bank, when his reply had been—"He will make good." Gentlemen, he did make good. (Applause.)

In due time he was placed in charge of the Bank of Montreal's branch in Lindsay, which stands third in the province in volume of business. He was in all ways worthy of the confidence reposed in him, and

if his health had remained unimpaired he might undoubtedly have looked forward to still further advancement. (Applause.)

Mr. G. H. M. Baker then rose and read the following address, the wording of which proves that he can clothe nicely constructed sentences as well as plans for the successful carrying on of a large lumbering business. The address was as follows: To Mr. H. J. Lytle;

Your numerous friends, whose business relations with you have always been pleasant, feel that we should not let the occasion of your retiring from the managership of the Bank of Montreal pass without showing you some mark of our appreciation.

By your integrity and close attention to business you have reached the top of the ladder of success, and never at any time losing sight of your religious duties, for notwithstanding the very great pressure of business as manager of the Bank of Montreal, the greatest banking institution in the Dominion, you made time to act as superintendent of the Sunday school and as a trustee, besides always taking a very active part in the Y.M.C.A. in the town.

At the Board of Trade you were always an active member, giving your time personally to locating of new industries in our midst, and to you is due much of the credit for the new industries which have been located here in recent years.

We are indeed pleased to know that you are going to continue to be a citizen, and now that you will have more time to devote to the business enterprises of the town, we trust that you will continue to encourage and promote other industries, and may you live to see our fair town become a flourishing city.

We trust that both you and Mrs. Lytle may be spared for many years, and we ask you to accept this cabinet of silver as a small token of the esteem in which you are held by your many friends. Signed on behalf of the committee.

I. E. WELDON, Secretary.
 The reading of the address was a signal for a pronounced manifestation of good will. The gift was a handsome cabinet containing 8,122 dozens of sterling silver cutlery, suitably engraved.

Mr. Lytle, on rising to reply, was greeted with prolonged applause. He said he was at a loss how to thank his friends for their splendid banquet and magnificent gift—how would not be human if he did not feel deep in his heart the great kindness done him. On one other occasion—his 12th of October, 1906—he had experienced a similar feeling when, at the time of the Ontario Bank trouble, the business men of the town had stood loyal to him and a few of their number had offered him \$20,000 when it seemed that the institution of which he was the servant had apparently lost the confidence of the people. Although with the Bank of Montreal only a little over a year, he had been treated more generously than he had ever dreamed of. His position was the same as if Mr. Flavell had been told by his physician, "Mr. F., you will have to give up smoking!" He didn't think there was a town in Canada possessing as honorable a lot of merchants as Lindsay—they never resorted to the trickery so common elsewhere. Their word was their bond—he had taken the word of most of the business men of the town, and had never found cause to regret it. (Applause.) He would always continue to do what he could for Lindsay—he would always love it despite the mud and taxes. (Laughter); and was firmly of the opinion that in all Canada there was not a better town than ours, nor a more prosperous county than Victoria. In concluding Mr. Lytle returned thanks, on behalf of Mrs. Lytle, for the kind references to her, and said their united wish would be that all might spend as happy a Christmas as had been prepared for them. (Applause.)

The toast, "The Learned Professionals," came next on the list. With it were coupled the names of Rev. Dr. Bishop, Mr. R. J. McLaughlin, Dr. Herriman, and Mr. I. E. Weldon. Dr. Bishop's reply was a gem, and Mr. McLaughlin's was pleasantly reminiscent. Dr. Herriman stoutly maintained the heroism inherent in members of his profession, and the last speaker's witty references provoked much laughter.

"Our Business Enterprises" was replied to by Messrs. J. D. Flavell, Mr. Black, (the Bank of Montreal's new manager), Mr. Jas. Boxall, Mr. B. J. Gough and Mr. A. O. Hogg. Both Mr. Flavell and Mr. Hogg referred at some length to Mr. Lytle's successful career and his sterling rectitude. The former also bore witness to Mr. Lytle's splendid work in developing the local industries, saying that he had always been ready to aid any proposition likely to help the upbuilding of the town, and he trusted that he would be able to continue and perhaps augment his

good work for the general welfare. (Applause.)

"Our Municipal Institutions," was replied to by Mayor Vrooman and Ald. B. L. McLean on behalf of the Town Council, and by Mr. A. B. McIntyre, for the School Board.

"The Ladies" found eloquent champions and admirers in Messrs. C. D. Barr and Mr. E. F. Loosmore. The latter's feeling reference to his former condition as a bachelor is cheerfully made public free of charge, and should lead to important results in the near future.

Mr. Weldon, in a few appropriate sentences, called attention to the high quality of the menu, the general excellence of the banquet, the beauty of the decorations and the splendid music rendered by the orchestra. Nothing better had ever been given in Lindsay.

God Save the King and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" brought the affair to a close at 1 a.m.

Resembled Butter It Wasn't Though

Manufacturer of Borino Was Condemned to Pay Fine of \$200.

Mt. Pleasant, N.S., Dec. 20.—The manufacturer of Borino, was today prosecuted before Judge Pihle for infringing the law regarding butter in so far that he manufactured the preparation borino, which could be mistaken for butter and was not butter.

Government Inspector McPherson testified that he sent two samples of borino procured from a grocery firm in the city of Ottawa, where the Government analyst, Mr. Valen, analyzed them and found them to consist of cotton seed oil, beef fat, and a small quantity of milk, with coloring added.

Mr. DeLamothe, an employee of the grocery firm, said that borino was bought by confectioners to be used in the making of pastry. Several pastry bakers testified that they used borino where lard was commonly used in the manufacture of pastry and certain kinds of biscuits. Keiskider disclaimed all intention to deceive in the matter, but his honor decided that as borino was capable of being mistaken for butter, accused was guilty of contravening the law.

Keiskider was condemned to pay a fine of \$200.

The Western Farmer's Side of It.

(The Weekly Star)

Ontario farmers have been viewing this frozen wheat problem from their own standpoint. What they have been considering is simply whether, at the cost laid down here, it will pay them to buy the wheat for feeding purposes.

But what of the position of the Western farmer—the man who sells the product? A Simcoe county farmer bought a car of the grain a few days ago in Saskatchewan, at 29 cents per bushel on board cars. What will the seller get out of it? If his crop averages 20 bushels to the acre his cash return will be less than \$16 per acre. As a matter of fact it is probable the returns obtained will be less than \$5. The result of the year's operations on the farm from which the wheat came after cost of seed, sowing, harvesting, and threshing are accounted for, may be easily figured out.

There is still another point to be taken into consideration—what the railway gets out of it. For hauling the wheat from Saskatchewan to Ontario 26 cents per bushel is charged. One train will haul at least 30,000 bushels, the trip should be made in eight days, and yet the freight charge on a train load will amount to about \$8,000. It should be possible to cut this toll very nearly in half and still have a fair profit on the carriage. The present tolls are altogether too high when applied to wheat selling at a dollar in Winnipeg; as applied to this thirty cent stuff they spell blood money.

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Miss A. E. Schwalm

through the advice of Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., which is given to sick women absolutely free of charge.

The present Mrs. Pinkham, for twenty-five years made a study of the ills of her sex; she has consulted with and advised thousands of suffering women, who to-day owe not only their health but even life to her helpful advice.

Miss Annie E. Schwalm, of 314 Spadina Ave., Toronto, Ont., writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham—

"I have found Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a specific for all female weakness with which I have been troubled for years. I also had irregular and painful periods which affected my general health until last spring. I was only a wreck of my former self. In my affliction I was advised to use your Compound, and am so glad that I did so. I found that in a few short months there was no trace of female weakness, my strength gradually returned and in a very short time I considered myself a perfectly well woman. I appreciate my good health and beg to assure you that I am most grateful to you for discovering such a wonderful remedy for suffering women."

The testimonials which we are constantly publishing from grateful women establish beyond a doubt the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to conquer female diseases.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She asks nothing in return for her advice. It is absolutely free, and to thousands of women has proved to be more precious than gold.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ELDON.

BY-LAW No. 311

A By-Law to Prohibit the Sale of Liquor by Retail in the Township of Eldon.

Whereas, a petition in writing has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Township of Eldon signed by at least twenty-five per cent of the total number of persons appearing by the last revised Voter's list of the municipality, to be qualified to vote at municipal elections praying for the submission of a by-law to prohibit the sale of liquor by retail in the municipality.

Therefore, the Corporation of the Township of Eldon, by the municipal Council thereof enacts as follows: 1. That the sale by retail of spirituous, fermented or other manufactured liquors in any tavern, inn or other house or place of public entertainment, and the sale except by wholesale of the same in shops and places other than houses of public entertainment within the municipality of the Township of Eldon, be and the same is hereby prohibited.

2. This by-law shall take effect on the first day of May, next, A. D. 1907.

3. The votes of the electors of the Township of Eldon shall be taken at the following times and places, on MONDAY, the SIXTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1907, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, by the following Deputy Returning Officers:

Polling sub. div. No. 1—Franklin Hall, Lorneville, John P. Campbell, Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling sub. div. No. 2—School Section Hall, Hartley, Archie E. Campbell, Jr., Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling sub. div. No. 3—McKee's Hall, Kirkfield, F. J. McRae, Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling sub. div. No. 4—Residence of D. Hutchinson, Elsover, James McRae, Deputy Returning Officer.

4. On the first day of the second day of January, A. D. 1907, the voters of the said Township of Eldon shall attend at the office of the Clerk of the Township in the village of Lorneville in the said township at ten o'clock in the forenoon to appoint persons to attend at the various polling places, situated and at about noon on the day of the first polling, upon the polls of the Clerk on behalf of the persons interested in and promoting or opposing the passing of this by-law respectively.

5. The Clerk of the Council of the said Township of Eldon shall attend at his office in the village of Lorneville in the said township at ten o'clock in the forenoon on Wednesday, the eighth day of January, A. D. 1907, to sum up the number of votes for and against this by-law.

Dated at Lorneville in the Township of Eldon this twenty-fifth day of November, A. D. 1906.

Read a true and correct copy of a meeting of the Council of the said township of Eldon, on Nov. 25th, A. D. 1906.

TAKE NOTICE
 That the above is a true copy of a proposed by-law which has been taken into consideration and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Municipality (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto in accordance with 6 Edward VII. Chap. 47, Sect. 24 S. 4) after one month from the first publication in the Lindsay Post, the date of which publication was Friday, the sixth day of December, A. A. 1907, and that the votes of the electors of the said Municipality will be taken thereon on the day and at the hour and places therein fixed.—W5.

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THE FIELD OF SPORT

What is Occurring in the Town and District, and Sporting Circles Generally.

Trotting

A SUCCESSFUL HORSEMAN
James R. Keene, who has achieved such wonderful success on the turf this year, has had a most romantic life. He was born in London in 1858, his father being a merchant. The family emigrated to California in 1852, and Keene started started life on a ranch at the age of 16. In three months he saved sufficient money to buy him a mining outfit and he spent several years prospecting, freighting, mining and stock raising.

He ultimately made a lot of money, the sale of the Comstock lode alone netting him \$5,000,000. He is an inveterate stock gambler, and is reported to have won and lost \$12,000,000 in wheat in 1880-81. The turf is his favorite hobby and he reckons that he has spent about \$100,000 a year for fifteen years on his breeding farm at Kentucky. He has raced more or less extensively in England, and made a tremendous hit and heaps of money with the celebrated Foxhall in the "American year" of 1881, when he won both the Cesarewitch and Cambridgeshire stakes. But 1907 will always be known as Mr. Keene's most successful season on the turf.

MAY BE A "COMER."

For the first time in a number of years, E. F. Geers has a Canadian horse to put in shape for the 1908 campaign. This 4-year-old Kid McGregor, by Jay McGregor, owned by Kidd, of Listowel. As a 3-year-old Kid was separately timed in 2:12, so, as he is bred right, and looks like one that will improve, he has gone to undergo the Geers' ordeal. In the hands of the Tennessee trainer, many a horse has broken down, but if the animal survives he is usually ready to race for his life when the bell rings. Geers hopes to have his pet, Walter Direct, that won the Chamber of Commerce stakes three years ago, fit to race again. He has been in the stud for a couple of years and has a nice crop of foals coming.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*

along. Unlike most of the horses Geers drives, Walter Direct was bred by his driver, who owns him in partnership with the Chaffin Bros.

GO DUST YOURSELF

Talk about luck! Can you beat this. While scraping off the mud from his jacket after the third race one day last week at Oakland Jockey Davis knocked out a small gold finger ring. It had been kicked up in the folds of his jacket from the course.

HIGGS CHAMPION JOCKEY

Higgs leads the jockey table for the second year in succession, though with a slightly diminished total—146 as against 149—while his average drops from a fraction over one win in five mounts to the smallest possible fraction under. Maher again has the finest average, but in his case also there is a slight falling off—26.76, as against 29.17. Hulse's rises from 59 last year to 103, and Madden's drop from 104 to 43, are the most conspicuous features of the table.

Port Perry's ice races will be held on January 8 and 9. Dr. Orr Graham is the secretary this winter; ham is the secretary this winter.

Skating

PULLED OUT A PLUMB

According to the Toronto News, the indoor Canadian speed skating championships are to be held in Peterboro this year, an announcement that will undoubtedly be received with surprise, as the event has never been held in Peterborough before. The News says:

"The international speed and skating contests will be held in Montreal on February 1st and the indoor national speed championships at Peterborough, Feb. 7th and 8th."

Curling

HOW IT IS DONE OUT WEST.

One of the untoward features in most curling clubs is the humiliating manner in which new members are allowed to stand around the rinks when the ice is all engaged. Now, the Winnipeg Granites have evolved a comedy to keep their fifty greenhorns as busy as their more experienced

rienced brothers of the broom. The new men are to be drawn into rinks for two prizes that are offered, four curling sweaters, four pairs of curling boots. The competition is necessarily a novel one, all names of competitors are drawn out of the hat, skip first, and so on. They are then divided into two groups. The result will be determined by the total scores of each group. The winners will then play down on the Baginall-Wild system (draw and knock out for the sweaters, and the losers will play down on the same system for the curling boots.

Belleville Ontario; The Belleville curlers will have plenty of fun during the coming winter, they having entered teams in the senior and junior series of the Central Ontario Curling League.

Running

HASKINS IS FAST

Melvin Sheppard, of the Irish Americans, was trimmed in a thousand-yard race by Guy Haskins of Pennsylvania University at Philadelphia Friday. Sheppard let Haskins make the pace, and Haskins made it hot all the way. When Sheppard sprinted Haskins had enough left to stall the rush off, and he won in 2:23 1-2.

CAN DO IT TO A TURN

There is trouble brewing between Tom Coley and Tom Longboat, and Coley says he can trim the Ojibwa at any distance from three to 25 miles, and is just aching to get at him. He says the Indian is afraid of him, but Tommy just laughs and says: "Wait, I'll do you so brown they'll think you're Indian, too."

GOING HOME

Alfred Shrubbs leaves for England shortly. The little Englishman, probably inspired by the disappointment he received in not getting a race with Longboat, declared that Longboat was not fast enough to ever become a champion, and that he would be badly beaten in ten miles at the Olympic games.

WESTERN RUNNER MAY GO

Calgary Herald; Arthur Burn's chance to get on the Canadian Olympic team as a medium distance runner are very good. He has well earned a place, and is one of the few pure Canadian-born runners in Canada. If he is not given an opportunity to get on the team it will not be because he does not deserve it. By his class and by his past performances he most decidedly merits the place, and if the team is made up on merit, then Burn will most decidedly go.

Hockey.

WANDERERS NOT DEAR.

Telegram: The rumors of startling salaries in the Eastern Canada Hockey League are borne out in fact. A correct list of the Wanderers' pay roll has never been published until today, and it is an officially correct one. It is, of course, the Stanley Cup holders who are in the public eye at the present moment with their tremendous pay sheet, in story at any rate, and the figures show that while the top-notchers are down for long prices, there is a good percentage who are in the game for the love of it, and because of the latter, the total is not so startling. The list is: Tim Phillips, \$1,200, but he has attached himself to Ottawa at \$1,500. Ross, \$1,000. Stuart, \$800. Johnson, \$800. Fern, \$720. Russell, Kennedy and Blatchford no salaries.

Gass, claimed by both Wanderers and Montreal, was signed by the former for \$1,200, but at that figure they do not much care whether he plays with them or Montreal. These figures show \$4,520 for the season—not at all a large figure and nothing like the \$10,000 figured on by some of the depoters.

BANKERS ON DECK.

The Bankers' Hockey Club has re-organized for the season with the following officers:

Honorary Presidents—H. B. Black, R. Ross, W. C. T. Morson, F. F. Loosmore.

President—R. A. Field. Vice-President—Harry Rush. Sec.-Treas.—G. L. Warner. Manager—L. A. Koyl. Mascot—"Chumme" Hill. Trainer—Tom Gage. Representative to Town League—L. A. Koyl.

It was decided that maroon and white be the colors for the ensuing year.

BASEBALL PRESIDENT'S IDEA

Barney Dreyfus, owner of the Pittsburgh Baseball Club, is the leading spirit in a movement by the various baseball magnates to inaugurate an American Hockey League. Believing that hockey is the coming winter sport, the manager of the Pirates is very enthusiastic over the scheme, and is doing all in his power to form an organization. President Dreyfus' idea is to flood the ball parks of the eight clubs of the National League, and play throughout the winter a series of championship games.

PUCKLETS.

London Advertiser; Harry Peel is the popular choice as referee for the O.H.A. games. No skin games go with Peel.

Gravenhurst Banner; Every effort should be put forth to cinch the O.H.A. district with our junior team. We have the men to do it, the support should not be lacking.

The Stratford seniors will be without the services of their crack goal tender, "Cooley" McLaren, this year, as he expects to be away from the city all season. Reggie Rankin, of last year's junior champions, will likely replace him in the nets.—Stratford Beacon.

Tom Phillips is said to be the highest-priced hockeyist in the world. It is reported that he will get \$1,800 in Montreal for two months' work with the Wanderers. Skates and hockey sticks will also be provided, and Tom can get away with a good many of these during a season.

Sturgeon Falls exchange; Sturgeon Falls Hockey Club has decided in favor of the formation of a Northern Hockey League this year in preference to the O.H.A. With Sturgeon Falls and North Bay in one section, the Tomskaming teams in another, and Cowassan, Gullander, and Burk's Falls in a third, a series can be arranged which will make the most interesting hockey season Northern Ontario has ever experienced.

Odds and Ends of Sport

A LONG SWIM

A long swim is being planned by Capt. Carlisle D. Graham, of Wilmington, Del., who is famous as the "hero of Niagara," because of his feat in passing through the rapids and whirlpool of the great falls in a cork in July, 1886. His plan is to start at Niagara Falls and swim down the St. Lawrence River, crossing Lake Ontario, a distance of 26 miles, on the way, his final landing place being destined as Montreal. That will mean a total of 360 watery miles for the captain to cover, and he intends to average about ten hours a day in the water, covering approximately fifteen miles in that time.

During the crossing of the lake, however, Capt. Graham reckons that he will have to be in the water twenty hours. He will start training in June, and though 37 years old, he is confident that he will be able to negotiate that full distance.

SAME TOWN AS JOE.

Mike Kelley, Toronto's new ball manager, is not only of the same name as Joe—and he spells it with two "E's" at that, but he was also born in the same town, Cambridge, Mass. He has evidently imbibed the same aggressiveness. In the west Mr. McCaffrey says that ever baseball man he met warned him not to

let Kelley get away from him—and he didn't. He will not report till after Christmas.

A TERRIBLE PUNISHMENT

New York, Dec. 17.—Hardy Downing, of San Jose, Cal., who role in the sprint for third place at the finish of the six-day race at Madison Square Garden on Saturday night, says that he has quit six-day racing forever.

"It is too terrible a punishment. The race takes every bit of strength out of a man for several weeks, and is not worth the effort. There is, besides, the danger of a fearful accident, such as happened to poor MacDonald. There may be some men who can stand the terrible strain, but I have fully made up my mind that I am not fitted for six-day work, and I am going to quit it."

"This Frenchman, Petit Breton, is a wonder, and seemed to enjoy the race. He was out sprinting nearly all of the time he was on the track, and on Saturday night his fight to lap the crowd just before the finish of the race, was one of the gamiest I have ever seen. He deserved every bit of the applause that he got. I think that Breton is the greatest unspaced rider in the world. He was always in front of the bunch when he was riding, and he made it his business to stay there."

SEEKS REINSTATEMENT.

To see Walter Knox a member of the Canadian Olympic team next year in England is the fond wish of thousands of lovers of athletics in Canada, and there is just a bare chance that their wishes may be realized. Knox arrived in the city yesterday, and will stay here for a few days before going to his home in Orillia, where he will spend Christmas. He then expects to take up his home in Toronto and retire permanently from athletics unless the C. A. A. U. reinstates him, thus losing to Canada perhaps the greatest all round athlete ever produced in the Dominion.

Knox, since his disqualification by the C. A. A. U., has spent most of his time in Port Arthur, and has abstained almost wholly from athletics for several months past. He has hopes of reinstatement by the governing union and will apply at once for a re-hearing in the hopes that he may be able to induce the governors to take a lenient view of his case.

JAVELIN CASTING

"The Star was away out when it said Canada had no one who knew anything about javelin throwing," remarked Elwood A. Hughes, the Toronto boy who was with the Canadian Olympic team at Athens in 1906, recently. "Ed Archibald is the makings of a world-beater at the game. He never saw a javelin before the event at Athens, yet in the pentathlon, or five event championship, he threw it ten feet beyond the world's record, and was only beaten 10 feet by Lemming, the Swede, who won it with a throw which beat the world's record by 20 feet. I guess that's bad, eh? Archibald brought javelins home with him, and if he settles down I think he will make them all crack records to beat him. By all means the event should be included in the Olympic trials. The javelin is a 6-foot shaft, with a steel head. Every man provides his own javelin, and I don't think there is any standard of weight."

Bobbacaygeon curlers have a membership of 35 this season—seven rinks, five men on each. The skips are: No. 1, M. M. Boyd; No. 2, A. G. Lawless; No. 3, Jcs. Hunter; No. 4, F. L. Barber; No. 5, C. Dixon; No. 6, W. Payne; No. 7, B. Hill.

There was at one time a violent prejudice against basketball, many claiming it was a girl's game. But now that everyone knows no player gets through the season without a black eye or a broken rib, the sport is immensely popular. Thumbs down.

The I. C. A. C.'s long distance men are training for the Hamilton 10-mile road race, which is this year being held under the auspices of the Hamilton branch, I. C. A. C. Tom Coley, Hilton Green, Percy Seilen, Claude Pierce, Roy Price, and Bill Cumming are all entered, and the chances are that the whole outfit will run in the Martin 10-mile race at St. Kitts Jan. 1.

A Good Ad.

(Montreal Gazette.)

A Vancouver newspaper records the fact that on December 2nd grapes, strawberries and raspberries were picked in the gardens of that city. That is better advertising for Canada than pictures of an ice palace on Dominion Square would be.

Bobby Was Practical.

Little Bobby believes in mixing common sense with missionary work. At the missionary meeting the speaker told of a ship which had just left for China with only seven missionaries on board and 7,000 gallons of rum in the hold, both being sent by a Christian nation to the heathen. He called on the congregation to give liberally to help this state of affairs. After the meeting Bobby's mother was surprised to find he still held his quarter.

"Why, Bobby," she said, "why didn't you give that money to the heathen as we told you?" "Well, don't you think, Maw, we'd better wait until they use that rum up before we send them any more!"

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

We are ready for the holiday rush. We have made big preparation for the Xmas trades and have bought many useful and fancy novelties. As our place is small we can only give you a few suggestions.

FURS

Ladies' and gentleman's Fur Coats, Fur lined Coats Ruffs, Muffs, Gauntlets and Stoles.

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Kid, Mocha, Silk, Ringwood and Cashmere.

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Belts, Veilings, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Pin Cushions, Cushion Tops and Forms. Fancy Cords, Combs, Beads, Fancy Laces and Braids and Ribbons in all shades and widths.

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Table Cloths and Napkins, five o'clock Tea Cloths, Bureau and Side Board Scarfs, Tray Cloths, Doilies and Towels.

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Blankets, Underwear, Golf Jackets, Petticoats, Clouds and Fascinators.

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O'Loughlin & McIntyre's.

CASH AND ONE PRICE.

New Principal of Collegiate Institute

Mr. T.A. Kirkconnell, Headmaster at Port Hope, Has Been Engaged.

Evening-Post of Dec. 23.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held in the Council chamber to-day for the purpose of considering the report of the Advisory committee concerning the appointment of a principal for the Collegiate.

There were present T. Stewart, chairman, and Messrs. J. D. Flavelle, D. R. Anderson, J. Carey, J. W. Anderson, Alex. Jackson, Joe. Staples, A. B. McIntyre, J. G. Edwards, Drs. Blanchard and White.

The Advisory committee reported recommending the appointment of Mr. T. A. Kirkconnell, at present principal of Port Hope High school. The committee reported that after the most careful consideration of the applicants, among whom were several of the best men in the province, they are unanimous in recommending Mr. Kirkconnell.

The report of the committee was adopted, and Mr. Kirkconnell was appointed principal of the Lindsay Collegiate Institute, duties to commence Sept. 1st, 1908, at an initial salary of \$1,700, to be increased at the rate of \$50 per annum on satisfactory service until a maximum of \$2,000 is reached.

Hubby Gets Suspicious.

"John, do you love me?" "Yes." "Do you adore me?" "I s'pose." "Will you always love me?" "Yes—look here, woman, what have you seen and gone and ordered sent home now?"

Hymenial.

Minden Echo: A very happy event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robertson, of Auson, on Tuesday last, when their daughter Jean was united in marriage to Mr. F. Berliher, of Kinmount. The knot was gracefully and impressively tied by Rev. Mr. Ross, Presbyterian minister, of Kinmount. The bride was attired in a lovely traveling suit of blue panama cloth and was supported by her sister, Mrs. Richard Wilson, of Minden, while Mr. Richard Wilson ably acted as best man. The young people drove through to their home in Kinmount the same afternoon, amid the congratulations of many friends, in which the Echo joins.

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27

CRISIS FELT OVER WIDE RADII.

The last circular issued by Henry Clews & Co., the famous New York bankers, information is given to show that the late panic, which had its inception in Wall Street, has more or less seriously affected all lines of business in the United States. The circular says:

The total clearings at all cities in the United States in November showed the extraordinary decline of 30 per cent., including nearly 34 per cent. in the Middle States, 22 per cent. in New England, 16 per cent. in the Middle West and 16 per cent. in the south. The smallest shrinkage was naturally on the Pacific Coast, where it amounted to only about 3 per cent. New York, of course, suffered more than any other city, the percentage of decline here amounting to over 36 per cent. The total clearings in all cities for the month aggregated \$9,600,000,000, or about \$4,000,000,000 less than a year ago. In New York city the total clearings aggregated \$5,500,000,000, a decrease of over \$3,000,000,000 within the month. This is an extraordinary shrinkage and clearly illustrates the severity of the late panic. The effects of lessened trade activities is already being felt in railway earnings: the gross total reported by 33 roads in the fourth week of November being \$11,500,000, a decrease of \$163,000 compared with one year ago. Considering that for years earnings have shown steady increases, ranging from 5 per cent. to as much as 20 per cent. compared with last year, the reduction is further testimony as to consequences of the panic upon trade. The failures in November aggregated \$17,600,000, compared with \$12,000,000 during the same time in 1906. Such facts are not presented as discouraging features, but simply to show what has been, and to demonstrate the severity of the crisis.

LOVER OF LUXURIES.

A while ago Mr. Borden was clamoring for a public utilities commission, remarks the Kingston Whig. He had in mind something like that which New York has provided, in two divisions, for New York city and the state outside of Greater New York.

This would be a real luxury as one learns from the New York Commercial. The commission for the metropolitan district has just made a demand for next year's expenses and they amount to \$1,245,000. Some of the items are remarkable, thus: Officers and telephones, \$50,000; furniture for these offices, \$2,500; salaries for clerks, inspectors, experts and other employees, \$850,000, and special commissions, special studies and extras, \$125,000. The state votes \$150,000 for commissioners and counsel. The city provides the rest.

The second commission will cost probably as much. Of course, the business in hand is voluminous, and covers the transactions of billions of dollars. If adequately equipped and manned the commissions would be disappointing, and perhaps aggravating. To be serviceable they must work at high pressure, with large staffs, and at heavy cost. Later on they may give evidence of their value, but for the present they seem to be very extravagant.

It is this way of doing the public business which charms Mr. Borden. He likes it. He gives it out that if he were in power he would have it. Corfound the expense for commissions and rural mails. The country is rich, its income is large, and the average Tory minister likes to make the money fly.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Montreal Herald: Hon. Adelard Turgeon, has just turned forty-four. He has been a minister for nearly eleven years, and before that he was quite an old timer in politics. We catch them young in this Province.

Every official, said Mr. Whitney on one occasion, shall have a chance to defend himself when charged with partisanship. But the programme was changed—after the Kingston officials successfully refuted the charges.



AFTER-XMAS CLEARANCE SALE

Astonishing Reductions in Women's Apparel, Dress Requisites and Linens to Effect a Rapid and Absolute Clearance.

Think of it! you can buy a Coat, Skirt or a Suit, a Fur Coat or a Set of Furs, a Dress Goods Pattern, a Hat, for about half as much money as you could afford before Christmas.

No wonder we expect to clear them all out quickly, no wonder we are preparing for the biggest week's selling in our history—don't wonder how we can do it, but let the fact that we are going to do it be enough to bring you for your share of bargains.

This Sale of Sales is your opportunity, your chance to save some money, you will be the one to profit, and only by deliberately turning your back to economy can you disregard these remarkable values.

Though their prices have been mercilessly reduced, the qualities in these offerings are our regular excellent standard which only serve to make the event more important, to increase the sterling worth of these unprecedented values. The prices below are for spot cash, no goods charged during this sale.

Women's Cloth Coats

These are smart swagger models in all the new winter styles, splendidly tailored of popular colorings, in cut, fit, finish and workmanship, they are perfect.

Coats as good as these at prices as low as these were never before seen in Lindsay.

High-class black cloth Coats in long loose and semi-fitting styles, mostly garments imported from Germany, body lined and some with body and sleeves lined. The prices ought to tempt you.

LADIES' BLACK CLOTH COATS.

\$ 8.75 Coats for \$ 3.75	\$10.00 Coats for \$ 4.75
\$12.00 Coats for 5.75	\$15.00 Coats for 7.75
\$18.00 Coats for 7.75	\$20.00 Coats for 10.75

In addition to the above we have a number of Misses and Children's garments that will be included in this big sale.

Splendid Values in Skirts

These charming models are made in a variety of the latest styles, exquisitely trimmed and handsomely finished. Each one well worth as much again as these special bargain prices.

Ladies' full tailored tweed and plain cloth Skirts, very stylish looking garments, all made of a good quality of material, they come in greys, black and navy blue. A full range of sizes.

\$4.00 Skirts for \$2.50	\$4.50 Skirts for \$2.50
\$5.00 Skirts for 3.00	\$6.00 Skirts for 3.50
\$7.50 Skirts for \$4.00	

Stylish Suits Underpriced

We cannot portray their style and beauty—you must come and see them to appreciate them.

Each one is a model of perfect tailoring, a rich and rare effect and fashion, exclusive and individual, a brilliant example of the newest style-ideas of celebrated designers. And each one is a real bargain, a bargain you can't afford to overlook at these figures.

Ladies' fancy colored tweed and plain cloth Suits in Eton, three-quarter Coats and shirt waist styles, colors are grey, brown, navy, black and myrtle. Here's prices for you:

\$ 6.00 Suits for \$3.50	\$10.00 Suits for \$5.00
\$18.00 Suits for 9.00	\$20.00 Suits for 12.50
\$22.50 Suits for 13.50	\$25.00 Suits for 15.00
\$30.00 Suits for \$18.50	

Women's Fur Coats

To find Fur Coats as good as these—as well made, stylish and of such excellent quality, at such extremely low figures is truly remarkable and depend upon this: "they will sell like hot cakes."

Ladies' high-grade best quality of Astrachan Coats, small and medium size curl, lined with pure silk lining with a satin finish, sleeves have an extra quality of striped satin lining. Each garment has a high storm collar and measures 30 inches long. Sizes 36 to 48.

\$40.00 Astrachan Coats for.....	\$32.00
\$45.00 Astrachan Coats for.....	36.00
\$50.00 Astrachan Coats for.....	40.00
\$55.00 Astrachan Coats for.....	44.00

In addition to the above lines we will give special prices on all other furs for one week.

Fur Setts and Pieces

Furs of quality—luxuriant and beautiful in all the glory of their natural color—warm, comfortable, durable, well made and style perfect.

Furs, bargains are here—these are real bargains in fine Furs, and leave no excuse for any woman being without Furs. Now is your chance and time to buy—these special prices will fit any pocketbook.

FUR SETS AND PIECES.

Natural Coon Setts, long shaped Stole and Empire Muff, \$20.00 sett for.....	16.00
Blue Coon Setts, extra long full Stole with tails and claws, large flat muffs, \$37.50 setts for.....	30.00
American Opposum Setts, nat color, throwover Scarfs and Empire Muffs, \$15.00 sett for.....	12.00
Red Fox Setts with large Stoles, tail trimmings, Empire Flat Muffs, \$21.00 sett for.....	16.00
Choice Red Fox Setts, two skin large Stoles and round Muffs, large tails and head trimmings, \$25.00 setts for.....	20.00
Blended Mink Sett, long shape stole with natural mink tail trimmings, large round muff with tails, 62.50 setts for.....	50.00

Special Prices in Millinery

Our Millinery is bound to go, these special prices make sure of that, and this is your chance to get a beautiful hat or the material for making one at a considerable saving.

The Millinery list includes every hat, either trimmed or untrimmed, also flowers, feathers, wings and such like. Prices cut in half.

UNTRIMMED HATS	TRIMMED HATS
\$1.00 Hats for 50c	\$3.00 Hats for \$1.50
1.25 Hats for 65c	4.00 Hats for 2.00
1.50 Hats for 75c	5.00 Hats for 2.50
2.00 Hats for 1.00	7.50 Hats for 3.75
FLOWERS	WINGS
50c Flowers for 25c	50c Wings for 25c
75c Flowers for 35c	75c Wings for 35c
\$1.00 Flowers for 50c	\$1.50 Wings for 75c

Dress Goods

If you anticipate making a new dress or waist or if you ever expect to have any use for dress goods again, we advise you to take advantage of this offering. You may never be able to buy them so cheap again.

100 Pieces of Imported pure wool Dress Goods in a full assortment of shades, these are selections from our stock that we must clear before the week sale is over. Among them are excellent black goods.

75c Tweed Suitings for.....	35c
60c Tweed Suitings for.....	30c
50c Tartan Plaids for.....	40c
\$1.00 Black Crepons for.....	60c
\$1.75 Black Voiles for.....	1.00
\$1.15 Tweed Suitings for.....	75c

A Stirring Sale of Fine Linens

The great assortment of Linens in this Clearance includes the products of the best foreign and domestic looms, marked at prices which will precipitate a rush for the remarkable bargains to be had.

25 pure Irish Linen Table Cloth, woven with a border all around, neat patterns, best bleached \$2.50 Table Covers for.....

100 pure Linen Table Cloths made by one of the best Linen manufacturers of the old land. In this lot are a number of cloths with coarse thread and some with a slight damage. Below we give sizes and prices:

8-4 SIZE	3.00 Cloths for 2.25	10-4 SIZE	3.75 Cloths for 2.58
	4.50 Cloths for 2.75		4.00 Cloths for 2.75
	5.00 Cloths for 3.00		5.00 Cloths for 3.50
	6.00 Cloths for 4.00		7.50 Cloths for 5.00
12-4 SIZE	\$4.00 Cloths for 2.75	14-4 SIZE	\$6.00 Cloths for 4.00
	5.00 Cloths for 3.50		11.00 Cloths for 7.50

DUNDAS & FLAVELLES LIMITED, LINDSAY

(GLENARM.)
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
The anniversary services of the Presbyterian church were held Dec. 15th. The church was very fortunate in securing Mr. Lord, of Fenelon Falls for the day. His messages, we believe, were in demonstration of spirit and with power. We hope to hear him again.
On Dec. 18th, the tea was a marked success. The church was packed,

and the gallery comfortably filled and no one was disappointed, as an excellent program was rendered.
On Sunday, Dec. 22nd, Mr. Spencer, of Collingwood, ably filled the pulpit and delivered a very interesting and instructive address, his theme of discourse being based on Gal. vi, 7, and those who heard him will doubtless do their part in adding our land of the liquor traffic.
Our young people are now anx-

iously looking for Jack Frost to give the finishing touches to our skating rink.
Miss Cassie Spence spent the week end with her parents at Islay.
Mr. Will Spence, of Lindsay Collegiate, is holding camp in our midst. Our boys have returned from the camps to participate in the Christmas festivities.
Annetta Brown, of Moulton College, is spending her holidays under the parental roof.

Personals.

Evening Post of Dec. 24
—Mrs. Robertson, of Dunsford, is in town to-day.
—Mr. Leo O'Connell, of Buffalo, is home for Christmas.
—Rev. J. W. Macmillan, M.A., will spend Christmas in town.
—Mr. N. J. Wilson, of Bobcaygeon, was in Lindsay yesterday.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. Lloyd Wood, of Toronto, and son, Mr. Lloyd Wood,

are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Wood, Bonquet.
—The Rev. Mr. Wallace is spending Christmas at Sharbot Lake.
—Mr. Fred Carlin is back in town, after a short visit at Ottawa.
—Miss Keith, teacher at Renfrew, is home for Christmas vacation.
—Mr. Chas Simpson, of Cobocook, was a visitor in town yesterday.
—Master Hector and Hilliard Perrin, of Bailliesboro, are spending their

vacation with Mrs. Alex. Clarke, North Ops.
—Mr. D. Laid and daughter, of Oakwood, were in town yesterday.
—Dr. Summers, of Toronto, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hughan, Kent-st.
—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crevier, of Marine City, Mich., are spending the Christmas season with Mrs. Crevier, Cambridge-st.

A GLAD AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

to all our Patrons and Friends.

We are very grateful for the many expressions of kindness and support during 1907. You have made this one of the most successful in our history. Clearing in all lines of left-overs in holiday goods--Toys, Dolls and Shell Goods

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

100 Handkerchiefs, lace trimmed, regular 10c sale 5c
100 Embroidered edge Handkerchiefs, regular 20c, sale 10c

Ladies' Mantles

\$18.00 Mantles for \$12.00
\$15.00 Mantles for \$11.00
\$12.00 Mantles for \$9.00
\$11.00 Mantles for \$8.00
\$10.00 Mantles for \$7.50
\$8.00 Mantles for \$5.00

Ladies' Fur Mantles

\$55.00 Jackets for \$44.00
\$50.00 Jackets for \$40.00
\$45.00 Jackets for \$35.00

100 Remnants of Tapestry, Brussels and Velvet Carpet 11-2 yards long for 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

A Big Shipment of Ladies' Black and White Silk Waists

White and Black Silk Waists, fine tucking, 3-4 sleeve, reg. \$2.50, sale \$2.00
Embroidery and lace trimmed, regular \$3.50 sale \$3.00
Tucked Embroidery trimmed, reg. \$4.50 sale \$3.50

COME ! COME !

E. E. W. McCAFFEY
OPPOSITE TERRY'S.

The Law Against Sunday Shooting

Sundry Persons in Lindsay and District May Not be Aware of It.

In conversation with a local hunter the other day, The Post man was asked if the statutes distinctly prohibited shooting on Sunday. Although confident that such was the case, the scribe was unable to give the exact wording, and promised to do so through the columns of The Evening Post. The clauses are as follows:

The game law (7 Edw. VII. Chap. 49, Sec. 13) reads: "No person shall, on the Lord's Day, hunt, take, kill or destroy any game, or use any gun or other engine for that purpose."

The Upper Canada Lord's Day Act (U.C.S. 104) reads: 4. "Except in defence of his property, from any wolf or other ravenous beast, or a bird of prey, it is not lawful for any person on that day to go out hunting or shooting, or in quest of, or to take, kill or destroy any deer or other game, or any wild animal or any wild fowl or bird, or to use any dog, gun, rifle, or other engine, net or trap, for the above mentioned purposes."

Victoria's Breeder At Rochester, N.Y.

Delivered Two Addresses--Will Judge Sheep at Next State Fair.

Last week, at Rochester, the breeders of pure-bred stock gathered to elect officers for the coming year and wind up the business of the present year. John Campbell, of Fairview, was invited over to address the sheep-breeders. He was given a cordial reception, and in the presence of Prof. Vosburgh from Illinois, was asked to give a second talk on general agriculture.

This was the second occasion, on which Mr. Campbell put in an appearance at the New York State Breeders' conventions, having attended at Syracuse three years ago. While at Rochester a unanimous resolution was passed in favor of having him judge sheep at their next State fair.

Miss Gettington (archly)--"I hear you are thinking of matrimony, Mr. McCoy." Mr. McCoy--"Me? Say, what do you take me for?" Miss Gettington--"Oh, Jack! For better or for worse, of course--but this is so sudden!"

Goose and Gander Lived Many Years

Presented to Mariposa Pioneer Nearly a Quarter of a Century Ago.

Evening Post of Dec. 24. It is not very often The Post has the privilege of telling a Christmas story like the following:

Twenty-four years ago to-day an English emigrant family, just out from the old country, reached Victoria County, and finally decided to make their home in Mariposa. They were in anything but good circumstances--the preparations for the Canadian winter had exhausted their ready cash and kind neighbors sent in something to make them more comfortable. Among the contributions were a goose and a gander of a particularly fine breed.

One day last week a plainly dressed woman entered a business office in town and asked the lady bookkeeper if she happened to be a daughter of John Brown, of Mariposa. The young lady replying in the affirmative, the woman said, "I am Mrs. Smith, of Mariposa," and she proceeded to tell the above part of the story. She stated that the family had prospered in Canada and were now quite well-to-do. "As Christmas comes around," she said, "I am reminded of the great kindness your father and mother did for us just twenty-four years ago this Christmas. We have prized those geese very much, and they have been a source of much profit to us, but I am very sorry to tell you that a few weeks ago the old mother goose was killed by a dog while defending her flock of twelve goslings, and last year the old gander met a similar fate while asserting his rights as father of the flock. Their loss has been a great grief to our family."

The above story is quite true in every particular with the exception of the names, which are fictitious, as the parties interested in the story do not wish to be brought into prominence.

Doings at the Police Court

Magistrate Jackson Called Upon to Deal With Several Cases.

Evening Post of Dec. 24. Magistrate Jackson has been rather busy of late owing to Christmas cheer overcoming the good sense of sundry persons.

Charles Curtin, an old offender, pleaded guilty to a charge of profane swearing and grossly insulting language. Mr. O'Connor appeared for the defendant on account of his being sick. The learned Magistrate imposed a fine of \$3 and costs, amounting in all to \$6.95, or 15 days in the County gaol. The money was forthcoming.

Thomas Carroll, of Downeyville, was holding celebration of the Yuletide on the sidewalk this morning, and Constable Short, thinking that the weather might injure his complexion, offered him the hospitable shelter of the "cooler," which, paradoxical though it may seem, was very much warmer than its cognomen implies. The lenient sentence of \$1 and costs, amounting to \$4.10, was forthcoming, the Magistrate remarking that he would not be hard on him, being Christmas time.

A case of drunkenness and indecent exposure is on the calendar for hearing this evening at 7.30.

A USEFUL PRESENT.

Two dozen fancy, check Horse Covers, shaped, straps and buckle, reduced to \$2.00 each.

Snow white Blankets, blue border, \$2.50 to \$3.50 per pair.

Nice soft, gray Blankets, made to wear, \$2.50 to \$3.25.

Some bargains in men's wool undershirts.

THE HORN BROS. WOOLLEN CO., LIMITED.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Some Interesting Paragraphs Culled From Our Exchanges.

The C. P. R. has announced that it will offer two scholarships in the railway department of McGill University, for competition among sons of its employees, at the matriculation examinations in June, 1908.

John R. Booth, the lumber millionaire, who has just offered to pay Ottawa \$2,000 if it will refuse to renew the liquor licenses west of the Victoria foundry in the immediate vicinity of his mills, says the liquor is a curse to his men.

The death rate from typhoid fever in Toronto in 22 per 100,000. In Hamilton 15 and sometimes 10 per 100,000. These are the figures of Dr. Angot, Provincial bacteriologist, and he attributes the difference to the condition of the drinking waters.

Mr. Stupart, the weather ship, has been addressing the Ottawa Canadian Club on the Canadian climate. We gather from his remarks, that the Canadian climate, while it preserves a good average, is as variable as a politician's promises.

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

What is Happening in Town and the Country Round About Us.

Special values in Rockers, Arm Chairs, Couches, and all kinds of upholstered goods, at M. E. Tangney's, -w2.

Furs repaired, remodelled and cleaned. F. Mullett, over Boxall & Matthews, nearly opposite post office. -d4w3mo.

The Christmas turk's a noble bird (Pray do not think we're bluffing). But like the Christmas human herd He's better for a stuffing.

The Orillia police magistrate is causing corner and doorway loafers to make some good resolutions for the future.

The new telephone line from Burnt River to Fenelon Falls, by way of Bury's Green, will be connected up in a few days.

An epidemic among the horses of North Ops and Fenelon is attributed to feeding too much oat straw that had been contaminated by the grasshoppers.

Manager Tilley, of the Bell Co., reports the line to Burnt River to be in good working order. There are eight services on the line between Fenelon Falls and that point.

There must have been between three and four thousand people on Kent-st. alone last Saturday. Both sides of the street were crowded, and almost every store was jammed. -St. Catharines will be lighted by the Falls Power Co. for \$39.50 per light of 2000 c.p., all night service. In addition the city will be repaid nearly \$3000 owed by a previous tender.

The C. P. R. has twenty men at work north and south of the town erecting permanent snow-fences. They are built wherever there is any danger of the snow drifting across the track.

Mr. F. J. Gillespie, manager for the Excelsior Life Co. in British Columbia, makes kind enquiries after old Lindsay friends in a letter to The Post, enclosing his subscription for another year.

The town engineer of Galt reports that the cost of the cement walks laid there in the past year, was slightly over ten cents per foot. The walks were laid by the town for \$1,000 less than the lowest tender for the same work.

An amendment to the truancy act will be introduced at the coming session. The present act is considered ineffective, particularly in the rural districts. Dr. Seath considers an officer should be appointed in each district to enforce the law.

The Post Office Department of Canada has announced that hereafter letters to Great Britain and all parts of the British Empire may be sent at the same rate as our domestic letters--that is to say, two cents per ounce, instead of the former two cents for half an ounce.

Trial catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people--without a penny's cost--the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by all dealers. -The fact that the Grand Trunk ferry, Ontario No. 1, which runs between Cobourg and Charlotte is making from \$700 to \$800 a day for the company, proves that the venture is a profitable one and will undoubtedly mean that another boat and possibly two will be added within the next year. More coal has been brought over in one week than was hauled by way of the bridge in two months.

To check a cold quickly, get from your druggist some Little Candy Cold Tablets called Preventives. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Preventives, for they are not only safe, but decidedly certain and prompt. Preventives contain no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventives will prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, etc. Hence the name, Preventives, Good for feverish children. 48 Preventives 25 cents. Trial Boxes 5c. Sold by all dealers.

Oxford Journal: There is a matter which Mr. Christie as the representative for South Ontario, might attend to, but has so far entirely neglected it. The navigation of Lake Seagow is involved in it, and a week or so ago Mr. Parrish, Reeve of Port Perry, waited on the government at Ottawa, hoping thereby to have this evil remedied, but we hear of no move on the part of Mr. Christie. Now we don't want to take the matter out of his hands, but how long shall the public have to wait till he attends to it?

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it to young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountain shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a delicious plant extract that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub

which the doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Demand Dr. Shoop's. Talk to no other. Sold by all dealers.

About 9,000 Canadian postmasters will get their arrears of increase during Christmas week.

Who says corporations have no souls? Look at the Grand Trunk Railway Company's pension scheme. Slightly used pianos at reduced prices. A list will be mailed by addressing the Nordheimer Piano Co., Limited, Toronto--dwtf.

Think of it! Over 10,000 lockages on the Trent Canal last season. Looks as if the waterway would be used some when completed.

For quality and durability, the Nordheimer Piano, of Toronto, excels. One of these pianos on view at Goodwin's Art Store--dwtf.

Kingston News: McCoy & Wilford removed this week to Napanee, where they will winter about forty horses used in double tracking on the C.P.R. during the summer season. About as many more teams went to Bozaygoon.

The staff of The Post stand indebted to Mr. L. McGregor, tobaccoconist, Pym block, for a welcome Christmas gift in the shape of a box of 50 "Peg Tops". An impromptu smoking concert was held during the noon hour Tuesday, when the thoughtful donor came in for many complimentary references.

When the Stomach, Heart or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the stomach, nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative--tablets or liquid--and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. Sold by all dealers.

OBITUARY.

John Carmody, One of the Pioneers of Emily Township.

From time to time we read of the demise of one or other of the many worthy men and women who have braved the dangers and surmounted the difficulties, trials and hardships of the pioneer life presented by our fair Dominion in its early days. Another, and few more intelligent, upright or more more worthy of notice, passed away on the 6th inst., in the death of our old friend and neighbor, Mr. John Carmody, of Downeyville locality.

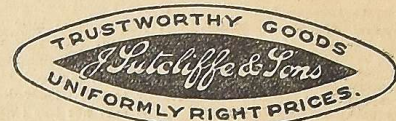
Mr. Carmody was born in Tipperary, Ireland, in 1820 and came to Canada about 1850. He was one of those who, notwithstanding the disabilities imposed upon the majority of the Irish population in those days had received a liberal education. Accordingly he took up the noble work of teaching in the land of his adoption. He began in the Balfour settlement, in Emily, where the good work was carried on in a meeting house till a schoolhouse could be provided. Although not of the faith of the supporters of the school, his fidelity won for him the esteem and confidence. An ardent and zealous Roman Catholic, neither distance nor circumstance prevented his strict adherence to duty in that regard. Hence his coming to Downeyville, where was located the nearest R. C. church, to which he walked Sunday after Sunday to be present at the sacrifice of the mass. From Balfour's he went to the Balfour settlement and taught a number of years in No. 12, Emily, and No. 1, Ops. His work was a success, and he did not confine himself to day duty alone, but in his zeal to further the noble work and bring its advantages within the reach of all, he established night schools everywhere he went. Finally he settled on a farm near this village, where he lived to the advanced age of 87 years.

His family all survive him and have the sympathy of all who knew him. Mrs. Carmody, a son, Dan, and a daughter, Margaret, live on the homestead. Another daughter, Sister St. Cyril, is now stationed at North Bay.

Mr. Carmody was interested in everything concerning the parish, at all times, but perhaps in nothing more deeply than in the new R. C. cemetery, that delightful spot where his remains now repose, the fit resting place of a good man and good citizen. May he rest in peace.

Adam Graham, Glamorgan.

The late Adam Graham, who passed away on the 14th inst., deserves some notice. Mr. Graham came to Canada from Dumfries, Scotland, when about 21 years of age and settled in the township of Reach. About 30 years ago he moved to the township of Glamorgan, where he made a home for himself on the shore of Bear Lake, the place he loved so well. Mr. Graham served his township in the Council for a number of years, and was school trustee for about 20 years, also tax collector for a number of terms. He was appointed bailiff for the 3rd Division Court about 20 years ago, and held the position until death relieved him. He was a reformer in politics, and was



A FINAL CALL ON ALL HOLIDAY GOODS.

If You have a single gift to buy for anyone you overlooked, now is your time.

Every year we make it a practice to clear out all the holiday novelties, left from the Christmas trade, before New Year. Lots that were much higher priced are grouped in one range and marked at a price much lower than the real worth of the articles.

Sometimes people overlook someone they had fully intended to send a gift to. Other times you receive a token from those you think had forgotten you but have remembered you kindly--therefore you feel that you should acknowledge your gratitude by sending them a memento of some kind. Now you can buy real good ones here at a very low price, the balance of lines that were very popular during the rush hours and found favor with many gift buyers. While the prices are lower, the values are just as good as formerly.

We wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

J. SUTCLIFFE & SONS
Lindsay CASH AND ONE PRICE ONLY Oshawa

well posted in political affairs; any man who undertook an argument with Mr. Graham always came out second best. He would not listen to a wrong being done, and any who knew him always loved him.

Mr. Graham was a Presbyterian in religion and died in the hope of a blessed resurrection. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss--three sons and two daughters. The funeral from Bear Lake to the cemetery at Gooderham was large, and several of his neighbors in short addresses at the house, and also at the grave, spoke of Mr. Graham's goodness and kindness of heart. The old Scotch hymn, "My Ain Country," was sung at the grave. (The Rev. Mr. Price officiated and gave a beautiful address. The pall-bearers were his three sons, his son-in-law and two grandsons.

Lindsay Model School Students

Winners of Third Class Certificates, Extensions and Renewals.

The following students, having complied with the regulations, and having passed the final examinations, have been granted Third Class Certificates by the County Board of Examiners: Charles D. Black, John E. Dewan, Nelson C. Hart, John A. McCamus, Reginald M. McMullen, Fred R. Rowan, Annie M. Black, Ella Brady, Aldah W. Bryans, Ethel M. Burke, Gertrude Donohue, Nellie M. Kingsley, Estella V. Langdon, Irene Malone, Norah N. Nichols, Tryphena M. Peel, Eugenie Picard, Julia J. Richardson, Kathleen Sisson, Norma Touchburn, Ruby Veals.

The following teachers have had their certificates renewed for a period of three years: Mary C. O'Boyle, Jean Adeline Poast.

The following teachers have had their certificates extended to June 30th, 1908: Miss Flora Adair, Miss Lizzie Gray, Miss Bessie Hamshaw.

The following pupils of the Collegiate Institute were successful on their appeals, viz.: Miss Fannie Clendenann, Miss Zella Cruess, Miss Bertha M. Rea.

Painful Suggestion.

(Chicago Journal.) The poet sings about the things we learned at mother's knee--That if we always would be good, We'd always happy be, But hard has never turned his lyre To bring to memory The lessons taught when we were brought Across our father's knee.

COMMUNICATIONS

DR. BURROWS ANSWERED.

(To the Editor of The Post.) Sir--I did not for a moment expect that "P. Palmer Burrows, M. D." would be able to restrain himself from issuing a reply to my letter, which appeared in your Saturday's issue. That would be losing an opportunity to see his name in print, and that would surely be too great a sacrifice. But whilst bombastic nature must be to some extent excused, yet there is no justification for departure from fact. Despite the statement that there is the alleged "evidence" of Dr. Simpson and the Sanitary Inspector, the fact remains that cattle have never remained on my premises from Friday until the Tuesday following. Sheep were brought to my sales stables on but one occasion and then only to the number of three, and for an immediate sale and removal, and "pigs" and "trucks" have never been tendered or accepted, and never harbored.

It is said that Dr. Simpson complains of "stench." Is it impossible that premises other than mine have contributed to this trouble? It is not contended even by your contributor that the trouble lies with any part of my premises but the extreme rear. Does that apply to other premises in the neighborhood?

Why should your contributor raise such a noise about the crowds that congregate about my business premises? Do Toronto people object to crowds that gather about and in front of the sales stables in the city, and do they object to the testing of horses on the highway? Evidently your contributor, although an alleged friend of the welfare of the town, dislikes anything tending to make Lindsay a centre of attraction to those living outside.

Your contributor complains of depreciation in the value of his property since my advent in his neighborhood. I am told that his property was purchased for \$1700; he now asks \$3000 for it. He complains further of odors, stench and smells. Why then did he wish to get closer to the alleged trouble by offering to rent several apartments from Mr. Poole? Never mind, Doctor, you have not met my former letter. Take the medicine, even if it is your own--Yours truly,

W. A. FANNING.

Note--This discussion must now close in so far as these columns are concerned--Ed. Post.

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MEETING CANADA'S NEEDS.

The financial minister has announced his estimated expenditure for the next fiscal year. The sum is \$119,737,000, and when the supplementary estimates are submitted there may be additions which will make the total \$130,000,000. But of this large sum the outlay on account of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway will be \$30,000,000. Not will this investment be unprofitable. Towards the development of the country it means more than any one can realize. When the road is completed the company will pay an annual rental. Eventually the whole transcontinental line will become the property of the people.

Then, of the remaining \$100,000,000 of estimated expenditure, \$9,000,000 goes to the provinces in subsidies. These were increased during the last year. This cannot be regarded properly as an expenditure. The provinces really do the spending. On account of the Intercolonial railway, the government road, there is a heavy outlay, and \$4,327,250 goes in equipment this year. But there is a revenue from the road of \$8,000,000, and last year the receipts exceeded the disbursements, and a substantial amount was contributed to rest or restoration account.

In addition \$1,000,000 goes to the Trent Valley canal, \$2,000,000 to canals (the waterways which James J. Hill says must be preserved as they will in the future be the popular means of transportation), and \$2,500,000 will be spent on public works and harbor improvements.

To the charge (laid by the Conservative critics at the government, that the taxation of the people has been enormously increased, it may be said that two things should be remembered, (1) that the public debt has been decreased, and (2) the tariff has been lowered. Had the reduction (by about thirteen per cent) not been made, the taxation in the larger current of trade would have been heavier, and, according to some conservative opinion, it would have been correct. The revenue has boomed because the country has boomed, and the expenditure had to be made in providing for the prosperity of the times.

THE GOLDEN RULE IN SHOPPING

In no season of the year is observance of the Golden Rule so appropriate as in the Christmas season, remarks the Hamilton Herald. And in no form of Christmas activity can the observance of the rule bring happier results than in Christmas shopping.

Those who have already made their holiday purchases have done themselves a good turn and have acted considerably toward the people behind the counters. But to do shopping early in the season is not the only way to help. To make purchases early in the day is another excellent plan. Those who can make it convenient to this should do it.

Whether the shopping is done early or late, it is always possible for the shopper to show the true Christmas spirit of good will. Rev. Madison C. Peters, of New York, has given such good advice on this subject that we think it may prove helpful to remind some of his admonitions. If they were universally heeded, Christmas buying would be a most pleasurable duty. Says Dr. Peters:

Be patient, be courteous, be considerate of the feelings of others.

Remember that the clerks and salesgirls are not altogether human automatons, they have feelings to be respected as well as yourself, therefore respect those feelings.

You get tired waiting, but just think how tired the girl must be behind the counter waiting all day. She was there before you came and most remain until after you leave.

You are impatient, but please remember there are others to be served who are entitled to as much or more consideration than you.

Don't stand in the same place handling the goods for half an hour; others want to see them as well as you, and they may buy where you won't.

Know what you really want before you go into the store.

If you expect courtesy, give it. The girl, or address may have heard nothing but irritating voices all day and such do not sweeten the temper.

Of course, employees should endeavor to fulfill their duties. They may not like their situations, but as long as they hold them they should be true to the interests of their employers.

Patience and cheerfulness sell twice as much and twice as easily as scarpiness and ill temper. Be patient with all the cranks as well as the rest.

Don't let the bargain hunter tax your temper; she may not be mean, she may only have a slender purse and must make her money go as far as she can. Perhaps she is trying to buy a much happiness for others as her limited means will allow.

Show the Christmas spirit in yourself, though you are behind the counter, and the shopper will catch the infection. Smile and the shopper will smile with you. Give kind words and you will get kind words in return.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

There are some things about the sailing of the American fleet to the Pacific that makes the cruise look like anything but "a frolic." For example, the navy yards on the Atlantic will have to be closed down for the want of anything to do. Eight thousand men, half the force, have already been turned out. It is a pretty serious "frolic" for them.

Many people who are willing to pay for missionaries to carry the gospel to the Japanese in their far-away country, are anxious to exclude from the Dominion the Japs who could, by coming to Canada, not only receive instruction in the Christian religion in our churches, but would have the advantage of coming in contact with the civilized people of a Christian country.

Exchange: The latest cotton statistics are as puzzling as they are exasperating to American economists. United States exports of cotton goods show, instead of the long-hoped-for increase, a further pronounced decline; nor does the fact that English exports continue to show marked expansion make the situation any more pleasing to them. Two years ago United States exports of cotton manufactures of all kinds amounted to \$16,000,000; during the first ten months of the present year the total was \$22,583,428, of which less than \$13,000,000, or 191,191,286 yards, was cotton cloth. Remarkable though it may seem, it is a fact that England exports nearly as much cotton cloth every ten days as the United States sent out during the ten months mentioned. During that period the United States sold to England slightly over \$144,000,000 worth of raw cotton. Not the least humiliating feature of the statistics is the fact that other customers for this raw material also outsell the United States in the market for manufactured goods.

More Dangerous Than He Seems

Deadly House Fly One of the Worst Disseminators of Disease.

New York, Dec. 20.—The common house fly is one of the greatest enemies of man. He is one of the worst disseminators of disease known. In spreading evil he so far surpasses the mosquito as to render the need of insecticide a negligible quantity by comparison. He thrives where the mosquito would die of inaction. He is omnipresent, and the amount of danger that he can spread over a city absolutely staggers the imagination. With one kick of a hind leg, for instance, he can distribute among men, women and children one hundred thousand disease-laden germs.

Medical men have long known that typhoid and other intestinal diseases are due to a germ which arises from fecal matter, but they have been at a loss to know how these germs have been disseminated. New York health officials claim to have solved the puzzle. They have traced the germ to the house fly, have caught him with the goods on.

This is how the fly was unmasked: Under the direction of Dr. Daniel D. Jackson, fly-traps were placed this summer on piers, under piers one block from the river and so on, around the water front in the various boroughs. Inspectors were detailed to gather the captive flies, which were taken to the laboratory, and daily records made of their numbers and the material on the body, mouth and legs of the insects examined. To prove by experiment, captured flies were thoroughly cleaned and then allowed to walk over infected material. They were again examined and the material which they carried was analyzed. In one instance, a fly captured on the south street this summer was found to be carrying 100,000 fecal bacteria, showing the affinity to dangerous germs of this active medium of dissemination.

Dr. Jackson, who made most of the experiments, declares solemnly that the flies are responsible for 5,000 to 7,000 deaths annually in New York from typhoid and other intestinal diseases.

OBITUARY.

Wife of Dr. McTavish, Pastor of Central Pres. Church, Toronto, is Dead.

Gloose: Mrs. McTavish, wife of Rev. D. McTavish, D.D., pastor of Central Presbyterian church, passed away on Sunday morning in Baltimore Hospital, after months of suffering, from cancer.

Her disease had been pronounced inoperable by the physicians here, but the congregation of Central church resolved to give their beloved friend every chance possible, and insisted on her going to Baltimore, in the hope that Dr. Halstead, the professor of surgery in John Hopkins University, and recognized the foremost in the treatment of that ailment, might be able to cure her. The operation was successful, the wound healed perfectly, and the patient was doing well, but her heart failed, and during the past few days she gradually sank. When the end came she was surrounded by her family and other relatives.

Touching reference to her life and death was made in the church yesterday morning by the assistant pastor, Rev. John McNichol. Mrs. McTavish was a lady of most estimable and charming personality, her character enriched with many virtues, and she was particularly loved for her kindness of manner to those in distress. She was a leader in all sorts of church work, and did a great deal of good in visiting.

Dr. McTavish's usual Christmas message to the children of the church was read yesterday morning by Mr. McNichol. Mrs. McTavish was the daughter of the late Rev. Dr. James Bayne of Picton, Nova Scotia. Her brother, Herbert, was a professor for some years in the Royal Military College, Kingston. It was while she was living there that she met her future husband, then a student of Queen's University. She is survived by her husband and children, her sister, Mrs. (Rev. Dr. John) Neil and an unmarried sister in Winnipeg.

The remains will be brought home for interment, the family arriving in Toronto this morning. The funeral will take place from Central church to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. John McNichol conducting.

Dr. McTavish was one time stationed in Lindsay, in charge of St. Andrew's church, and will have the sympathy of our citizens.

Daughter of the Late Major-General Jas. Ure, Died in Eldon.

Death claimed early on Wednesday morning one of our worthy citizens of Palestine, Eldon, in the person of Mrs. Neil McNabb. The deceased was only 33 weeks, and was on the fair way of recovery when, without a warning, she collapsed.

The deceased was the third daughter of the late James Ure, Major-General of the British Army, and was born in the township of Eldon sixty-nine years ago. Besides a sorrowing and faithful husband, she leaves eight of a family, six boys and two girls, five of whom were at the funeral.

The funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Hill, of Victoria Road, and was very impressive. He took for his text "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my latter end be like his," which was very appropriate, for the deceased was an industrious wife, a loving mother, a Christian model neighbor, and had a word of good cheer and help for everyone who came in contact with her.

Many a sorrowing, sympathetic friend attended her funeral, when was one of the largest ever seen in Palestine. The bearers were her three sons and two sons-in-law and one brother-in-law. She was buried in Lake View cemetery, Kirkfield.

Death of a Former Respected Resident of Lindsay.

Mrs. Hannah Cahill, widow of Mr. Richard Cahill, deceased, (formerly a member of Lindsay town Council), died in Prescott at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Gray, on Tuesday, Dec. 17th.

The funeral took place in Lindsay this morning, Dec. 20th, from the residence of Mr. Thomas Connolly, and proceeded to St. Mary's church and to the Catholic cemetery for interment. The pallbearers were Senator McElvagh, Messrs. J. D. Flavell, W. J. Stewart, Thos. Brady, John McEneaney, John Fleury.

Mrs. Cahill (nee Rolph) was born in Newtownport, County Wexford, Ireland, in 1832, and emigrated to this country in 1852. At first she lived with her uncle, Mr. Groves, at Renfrew, and later with her brother, Mr. John Rolph, of Port Perry, where she married Mr. Richard Cahill, with whom she lived happily for over forty-five years in this town. Hers was a life of service. She was always willing to help her neighbors and friends in time of trouble, and her loss will be mourned, not only by her relatives, but by her many friends in Lindsay and elsewhere.

The deceased was the mother of nine children, of whom seven survive: Messrs. Thomas, John and Joseph Cahill, of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Geo. S. Williams, of Oranago, Missouri; Mrs. Michael McEneaney, Concord, N.H.; Mrs. Frank J. Gray, Prescott, Ont.; Mrs. George Brady, Council Bluffs, Iowa; also three brothers and two sisters.

AS TRAVELLERS COME AND GO

Movements of Citizens and Strangers Within Our Gates.

—Mr. Duncan Smith is home for Christmas.

—Miss Connel, Cameron, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. M. Brown, of Minden, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. Jos. Found, of Valencia, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. Melvin Gilson, of Sonja, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. John R. Burn, of Janetville, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. Wm. Arthur, of Janetville, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. J. Thompson, Port Perry, was in town on Saturday.

—Mr. Roland McGill, of Yelverton, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Webster were in town Saturday.

—Mr. S. Jewell left Friday to spend Christmas in Inniskillen.

—Mrs. Wellesley Staples is visiting friends in Belleville.

—Miss Jean Fowler, of Toronto, is visiting friends in town.

—Mrs. H. Webster, of Oakwood, was in town on Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Perce Cullon left for Berlin Monday.

—Mr. R. J. Griffin, of Cambray, was in town on Saturday.

—Mr. Arthur Rathmell, of Toronto, is in town for Christmas.

—Mr. Ernie Honey, an old L. C. I. boy, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. J. E. Jewell, Cannington, was in town on business Saturday.

—Mr. Ferguson Porter, Janetville, had business in town Saturday.

—Mr. G. N. Brown, of Belleville, was a visitor in town Saturday.

—Mr. R. J. Menzies, Epelon Falls, had business in town Saturday.

—Miss Mima Keys, of Victoria College, is in town for the holidays.

—Miss O'Neill, of the Benson house, is spending Christmas in London.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Marshall, of Janetville, were in town Saturday.

—Mr. H. A. McIntosh, of Fenelon Falls, had business in town Saturday.

—Mrs. Harry Angle, of Victoria Road, was a visitor in town Saturday.

—Miss L. E. Gilson and Mr. M. Gilson, of Sonja, were in town Saturday.

—Mr. Jos. Gregg, V. S. of Little Britain, had business in town Saturday.

—Mr. Hal Graham, of Toronto, is spending Christmas with his parents in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. Richardson are spending Christmas in Toronto with friends.

—Mr. Ross Harstone, who is attending "Varsity," is home for the vacation.

—Mr. Ed. Kyle is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kyle.

—Messrs. Wm. T. M. J., and A. McCrimmon, of Woodville, were in town Saturday.

—Miss M. Post and Miss A. Post passed through town lately on their way to Omece.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Clark moved into their new house opposite the Collegiate Friday.

—Miss Olive Thomas, teacher at Midland, is spending the Christmas holidays in town.

—Mr. Harold Wallace is spending the Christmas season with his parents on Colborne st.

—Mr. Fred Bryson, of Winnipeg, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryson, Victoria ave.

—The Misses Beal are spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. Mrs. R. M. Beal, Bond st.

—The Rev. J. W. Macmillan is in town for the Christmas season, the guest of Mr. J. D. Flavell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stevens are spending Christmas in town with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stevens.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mills, of the east ward, are spending Christmas in Toronto with their daughter.

—Mr. Edward Hore spent Sunday in town, passing through from Cache Bay to his home in Fenelon Falls.

—Mr. Fletcher Staples is spending the Christmas holidays in town after his term of studies in Toronto.

—Mrs. B. Davison and children, of Detroit, is at present the guest of Mr. E. Perry, William-st. north.

—Mr. Wm. R. Cook, the general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is spending Christmas with Mrs. Cook in Toronto.

—Mr. Ronald T. Fortt, of New York is spending the Christmas season with his grandfather, Mr. J. M. Knowlton.

—Mr. Karl B. Sylvester, of the S. P. S. Toronto, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sylvester.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and family, of London, are visiting in town for the holidays, the guests of Mrs. Chas. Mitchell, William-st.

—Miss Jennie Coad, of Oakwood, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Bert Rich, of East Oakwood, were business visitors to town Friday.

—Miss Lillian Jordan, who has been teaching near Fenelon Falls, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jordan.

—Messrs. Fred, Bert and Bruce Hopkins, who have been studying in the city, are spending the Christmas

Successful Shopping.

To get good value for one's money should be one of the first aims of a good buyer. It's not so much what you pay as what you get for your money is our definition of a genuine bargain. This should be applied to the purchase of any of the following lines of seasonable goods.

NECKWEAR—Bright colors are to be all the go again this winter, in stripes, figures and all over effects. Prices \$1.00, 75c, 50c and..... 25c

OVERCOAT SCARFS—In squares, shaped and oblong styles, in black, white and colored. 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to..... \$2.50

7 dozen Men's and boys Cloth Caps, some with cloth and fur drop bands and the best value in Lindsay. Choice for..... 45c

33 Suits in this consolidated lot of Men's Tweed, Serge and Worsted Suits, regular selling prices were \$7.00 to \$8.50, your choice for..... \$5.00

Men's Flannellette and twill cotton Night Shirts, at 50c, 75c \$1.00.... 1.25
Pyjamas per suit, \$1.25..... \$1.75

Stanfield's guaranteed unshrinkable Underwear, all sizes, in stock price \$1.25, \$1.40 and..... \$1.50

GLOVES AND MITTS. We sell some of the best makes the world produces. Unlined, wool-lined, silk lined and fur lined, 75c, \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00..... \$3.50

Buy 20th Century and Progress Brand Suits and Overcoats.

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Initial Handkerchief special, in white mercerized silk, 50 dozen only to sell at 25c each or \$2.75 dozen.

Boys' Black Beaver and Grey Frieze Pea Jackets, \$2.75 and \$3.75

Men's Tweed, serge, worsted and frieze Pants, \$1.00 to..... \$5.00

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47 Boy's Vests in 1 tweeds and Serges, sizes 25 to 35. Regular \$1.00 to 1.50 quality. Your choice for..... \$5.00

37 Boys' Odd Coats, single and double breasted cloths are Tweed and Serges. Regular price \$1.75 to \$2.50 choice now \$1.25 to..... \$1.75

17 Men's Black Beaver Overcoats, regular \$8.00 quality to clear at \$5.00

23 Boys' 3-piece Tweed Suits, sizes 29 to 34. Regular price, \$4.00, to clear at..... \$2.50

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COUNTY TREASURER'S SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES.

Notice is hereby given:
1. That the list of lands in the County of Victoria, for sale for arrears of taxes has been prepared, and that copies of the said list may be had in my office in the Court House in the Town of Lindsay.
2. That the said list will be published in the Ontario Gazette on Nov. 16th, Nov. 23rd, Nov. 30th and Dec. 7th, 1907.
3. That in default of payment of the taxes, the lands will be sold at the Court House, Lindsay, on Wednesday, February 19th, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m.
J. B. McNEILLIE,
County Treasurer.

County Treasurer's Office, Lindsay
November 12th, 1907.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Canada.

TRENT CANAL
Ontario-Rice Lake Division
SECTION No. 2.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Trent Canal," will be received until 10 o'clock on Saturday, February 1st, 1908, for the works connected with the construction of Section No. 2, Ontario-Rice Lake Division of the Canal.
Plans and specifications of the work can be seen on and after the 4th December 1907, at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the office of the Superintendent Engineer, Pererboro, at which places forms of tender may be obtained. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
L. K. JONES,
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 25th November, 1907.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.—w5.

NOTICE

The Davidson Grist Mill is now open to the public. Chopping done for five cents a bag, for cleaned grain.

GEORGE DAVIDSON,
Little Britain.

holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hopkins.

—Mr. W. R. Haight, of Gelert, was in town Friday.

—Mrs. Jas. Reid, of Bobcaygeon, was in town Friday.

—Mr. J. R. Adams, of Port Perry, was in town Friday.

—Mr. Will Yerex, of Little Britain, was in town Wednesday.

—Miss Parr is spending the Christmas holidays at Nestleton.

—Mrs. (Rev) Geo. J. Bishop left this morning for Toronto.

—Thos. Paley, of Woodville, was in town Saturday on business.

—Mr. Jim McQuarrie returned from college to his home Saturday.

—Mr. R. Davis, of Peterboro, was in town Friday on business.

—Mr. W. Kennedy, of Bobcaygeon, was a visitor in town yesterday.

—Mr. W. D. Campbell, of Peterboro, was a visitor in town yesterday.

—Dr. G. W. and Mrs. Hall and Master Geo. Hall, of Little Britain, were in town Friday.

—Miss Lillian McAdam, of Toronto, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. A. Little, Cambridge-st.

—Mrs. John Hutchins, of Toronto, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. Brimmell.

—Mr. Ed. J. Kingsley is home from college spending the Christmas vacation with his parents.

—Mr. Cowles, of the Collegiate Institute staff, is spending the Christmas holidays out of town.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TRAYED—Onto my ranch some time in October, a two year old Steer, marked with a pig ring and three-cornered piece of leather. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take the animal away. P. McNAMEE, Lot 5, Con. 8 Carden.—w3

FARM FOR SALE—Being composed of the north half of lots 23 and 24, con. 7, Mariposa, known as the Minthorn homestead. There is about 100 acres under cultivation, good buildings and orchard. Fall plowing all done, 10 acres Red Wheat, 8 acres Alsiks and 8 acres Red Clover sown. Possession given at once. For full particulars apply on the premises or to G. E. HOPKINS, Lindsay.—wtf2

FARM FOR SALE—100 acres all cleared. 80 acres first-class tillable land, balance pasture. Good house, 2 frame barns with stone stabling; Pig Pen, 36x20, Sheep Pen, 14x20; open shed 24 feet, all on stone foundation; Driveway 24x40, with work shop above. Windmill water in stables with taps. Three miles from the Corporation of Lindsay. Terms easy. Desirable farm, good situation. Apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—wtf.

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FARM FOR SALE—116 acres in Fenelon, near Cambray, 1

A Boston schoolboy was tall,
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His arms were soft and flabby.
He didn't have a strong muscle in his
entire body.

The physician who had attended
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THE Masquerader

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to break the monotony of tone. All was quiet, dingy, neglected. But to Chilcote the shabbiness was restful, the subdued atmosphere a satisfaction. Among these sad houses, these passers-by, each filled with his own concerns, he experienced a sense of respite and relief. In the fashionable streets that bounded his own horizon if a man paused in his walk to work out an idea he instantly drew a crowd of inquisitive or contemptuous eyes. Here if a man halted for half an hour it was nobody's business but his own.

Enjoying this thought, he wandered on for close upon an hour, moving from one street to another with steps that were listless or rapid, as inclination prompted. Then, still acting with vagrant aimlessness, he stopped in his wanderings and entered a small eating house.

The place was low celled and dirty, the air hot and steaming with the smell of food, but Chilcote passed through the door and moved to one of the tables with no expression of disgust and with far less furtive watchfulness than he used in his own house. By a curious mental twist he felt greater freedom, larger opportunities in drab surroundings such as these than in the broad issues and weighty responsibilities of his own life. Choosing a corner seat, he called for coffee; and there, protected by shadow and wrapped in cigarette smoke, he set about imagining himself some vagrant unit who had slipped his moorings and was blissfully adrift.

The imagination was pleasant while it lasted, but with him nothing was permanent. Of late the greater part of his sufferings had been comprised in the irritable fickleness of all his aims—the distaste for and impossibility of sustained effort in any direction. He had barely lighted a second cigarette when the old restlessness fell upon him. He stirred nervously in his seat, and the cigarette was scarcely burned out when he rose, paid his small bill and left the shop.

Outside on the pavement he halted, pulled out his watch and saw that two hours stretched in front before any appointment claimed his attention. He wondered vaguely where he might go to, what he might do, in those two hours. In the last few minutes a distaste for solitude had risen in his mind, giving the close street a loneliness that had escaped him before.

As he stood wavering a cab passed slowly down the street. The sight of a well dressed man roused the cabman. Flicking his whip, he passed Chilcote close, feigning to pull up.

The cab suggested civilization. Chilcote's mind veered suddenly, and he raised his hand. The vehicle stopped, and he climbed in.

"Where, sir?" The cabman peered down through the roof door.

Chilcote raised his head. "Oh, anywhere near Pall Mall," he said. Then, as the horse started forward, he put up his hand and shook the trapdoor. "Wait," he called. "I've changed my mind. Drive to Cadogan gardens, No. 33."

The distance to Cadogan Gardens was covered quickly. Chilcote had hardly realized that his destination was reached when the cab pulled up. Jumping out, he paid the fare and

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esque devotion. It was a pose, but she posed so sweet that nobody lost patience.

"You mustn't let!" she protested, letting the kitten to the ground. "I've had lessons 5 guineas each from the most famous person—a professional—and in becoming quite an adept. Of course I haven't been much beyond family appearance yet, but the milkiness is everything, you know, he rest will come. I am trying to please Blanche to let me have a party at her party in March and gaze at you dull political people." And she smiled.

Chilcote smiled well. "How is it done?" he asked, mentally. It is done," she said, "by the use of the table with the ball in front of you. Then you take the subject's hands, spread them out on the table and stroke them very softly while you gaze into the crystal. That gets up the sympathy, you know." She looked up innocently. "I'll show you."

Chilcote moved small table nearer to the couch and sat his hands upon it, palms downward. "Like this, eh?" he said. Then a leanness seized him, and he moved away. "Some other day," he said quickly. "You can show me some other day. I'm not very fit this afternoon."

If Lillian felt disappointment she showed none. "I don't like it," she said softly. "Try sit here by me and we won't be about anything." She made a place for him beside her, and as he dropped to it she took his hand and patted it sympathetically.

The touch was shying, and he bore it patiently enough. After a moment she lifted the hair with a little exclamation of surprise.

"You degenerate! You have ceased to manure! What has become of my excellent thing?"

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he touched her cheek for an instant with his fingers.

"Goodby," he said. "Take care of yourself—and the kitten," he added with forced gaiety, as he crossed the room.

That afternoon Chilcote's nervous condition reached its height. All day he had avoided the climax, but now evasion came to be eternal, and this he realized as he sat in his place on the opposition benches during the half hour of wintry twilight that precedes the turning on of the lights. He realized it in that half hour, but the application of the knowledge followed later, when the time came for him to question the government on some point relating to the proposed additional dry dock at Tilly, the naval base. Then for the first time he knew that the sufferings of the past months could have a visible as well as a hidden side—could disorganize his daily routine as they had already demoralized his will and character.

The thing came upon him with extraordinary lack of preparation. He sat through the twilight with tolerable calm, his nervousness showing only in the occasional lifting of his hand to his collar and the frequent changing of his position, but when the lights were turned on and he leaned back in his seat with closed eyes he became conscious of a curious impression—a disturbing idea that through his closed lids he could see the faces on the opposite side of the house, see the rows of eyes, sleepy, interested or vigilant. Never before had the sensation presented itself, but once set up it ran through all his susceptibilities. By an absurd freak of fancy those varying eyes seemed to pierce through his lids, almost through his eyeballs. The cold perspiration that was his daily horror broke out on his forehead, and at the same moment Fraide, his leader, turned, leaned over the back of his seat and touched his knee.

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Serious Document From Health Board's Chairman

Reference Made to Necessity for Inspection of Animals for Slaughter—Present Conditions Unsatisfactory—Other Business.

The following excellent report, prepared by Mr. Alex. Horn, chairman of the Board of Health, was read at Monday night's meeting of Council, and is published in accordance with a motion passed to that effect:

Lindsay, Dec. 5th, 1907.
To the Mayor and Council of the Town of Lindsay.

Gentlemen—I herewith present my report as chairman of the Board of Health.

Another year of comparative freedom from contagious diseases is a matter of profound thankfulness on the part of the people of this town. There have been three cases of smallpox, which fortunately took place during the summer. There were five cases of diphtheria and about twenty cases of typhoid fever were reported. The Medical Health Officer has frequently pointed out the necessity of having a suitable place which will be at the disposal of the Board of Health, to be kept in readiness for isolation purposes at a moment's notice. When a case of smallpox breaks out in one of our hotels or a traveller stops off the train suffering from an infectious disease, the difficulty is where to shelter the patient during the time required to arrange for the patient's removal to the tent. If the outbreak occurs during inclement weather, the delay is necessarily much longer and the need of protection for the patient absolutely necessary.

The by-law compelling property-owners to clean their wells has been strictly enforced by the sanitary inspector. Many wells are so situated as to be actual basins for sewage from back yards, old drains, gut closets, stable yards, and whatever pollutions with which the soil may be saturated. The cleaning of such wells is of little benefit, as proved by the fact that samples of water sent for inspection, taken from the well before and after cleaning, showed pollution in both cases.

With regret I learned that some dozen samples well water which have been analyzed are impure beyond description and utterly unfit for use by either man or beast. Six samples of water taken from the water service on Nov. 9th, and the same number on Nov. 29th from different taps, were sent to Toronto for analysis. Since forbids publishing the whole,

which is full of alarm. The concluding sentence is: "All these specimens show infection with bacteria of intestinal origin. Sewage bacteria. Sewage getting into this water." John A. Amyot.

Is it any wonder our Water Commissioners advise boiling the water before drinking? The above facts show a serious condition of affairs, and should cause our citizens much concern. There is no other matter calling for urgent and immediate attention at the present time as how to provide a wholesome supply of drinking water.

During the year the Board of Health passed a resolution requesting the Council to appoint a veterinary surgeon to inspect the dairies supplying the town with milk. No action was taken. I am convinced that in the interest of public health an inspector should be on the alert to find if at any time any disease exists among the cattle of the dairies. Also for prescribing and enforcing reasonable rules of cleanliness of the premises and of the persons who engage in milking and handling the milk, to see that proper care is exercised in keeping the utensils in a clean and wholesome condition so as to preserve the purity of the milk.

The Board of Health appointed a committee to inspect the slaughter houses adjacent to the town. Some of these are reasonably clean, others are not. It is a common practice to keep a herd of hogs to feed upon the refuse from the carcasses. The pens adjoining the slaughter houses were filled with mud and filth, heads, shanks and other refuse in a decaying condition, which emitted a fearful stench, attracting flies in thousands. Such institutions will bear close watching, especially in hot weather, so great is the tendency of flesh to become unfit for food by being exposed to the speedily acquired unsanitary condition of all slaughter houses.

In conclusion, I take pleasure in bearing testimony to the efficient services of the Medical Health Officer, who has been a faithful guardian of the public health. He has taken every precaution to prevent the spread of contagion, assisted by the hearty co-operation of every member of the Board.

ALEX. HORN, Chairman.

Teachers Ask for New Agreement

Expenditures on Agricultural Class Equipment Has Been Large.

Evening Post of Dec. 19.

A special meeting of the School Board was held in the Council chamber last evening. All the members present excepting Dr. Walters and Mr. Edwards and Flavell.

Moved by Dr. White, seconded by Mr. McWaters, that Miss Lena Wallace be appointed as a teacher on the teaching staff of the public school, duties commencing after Christmas vacation, at an initial salary of \$400.—Carried.

The following accounts on motion were ordered to be paid:

McLennan & Co.	\$35.72
Toronto Globe	2.56
Boxall & Matthie	4.55
Watkinson-Wardner	2.00
Dominion Express	.80
Jas. M. Chalmers	14.72
Sylvester Mfg. Co.	1.50
M. Ledy	6.00
Boxall & Matthie	5.69

A revised form of agreement between the Board and the teachers on the staff was discussed for a short time, and referred to the Advisory committee.

Mr. Reid, the Agricultural teacher, made an explanation in reference to some expenditure incurred in connection with his department, stating that a great deal of the apparatus purchased for his department would be available for the Science department of the Collegiate, and although

the expense had been large it had been covered by the appropriation. The chairman of the Management committee brought in a detailed statement of the repairs done on the different schools of the town during the summer holidays, showing a total of \$631.36. The committee's estimate for the work had been \$710. The Chairman read a list of about twenty-five applications received for the position of headmaster of the Collegiate Institute, among whom were a number of the best teachers in the province. He stated that the committee in whose hands the matter had been placed were not yet ready to report.

The resignation of Mr. Wm. McWaters, as a member of the Board, was on motion accepted. The Board then adjourned.

An Army of Men Building Railways

Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern Being Rushed Ahead.

A Toronto despatch says, it will probably be learned with some surprise that at the present moment there are engaged in railway construction work in Western Canada 38,000 men, and the work, according to Bradstreet's report, is going forward rapidly. About 18,000 men are engaged on the Grand Trunk Pacific construction between Winnipeg and Moncton, and on the section west of Winnipeg there are about 20,000 men at work.

About 123 miles of road between Portage la Prairie and Minnicon, Man., are ready for traffic, and an additional 100 miles will soon be ready. The cost of the prairie sections is estimated at between \$21,000 and \$24,000 per mile. It was originally estimated that this section would cost \$13,000 per mile, but the advance is due to the increase in wages and to the higher cost of supplies. The grading is being pushed between Saskatoon and Edmonton, and the greater part of the district is ready for ties.

Can't Escape 'Em.

(Chicago Record-Herald.)

"I see that a horse in the shape of an automobile has been put in use in New York.

"Darn the right I suppose they'll want to run over us even when they're going to their own funerals after this."

Correspondents' Newsy Letters

WOODVILLE

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Quite a number of our young people attended the anniversary services at Glenora on Monday evening.

Miss Mabel McKee, of Toronto, is the guest of Miss Ethel Thomas.

Mr. Bert Prouse, of Oakwood visited friends in this town on Sunday. Mr. Fred Bingham, of Toronto, is visiting his parents here during the Christmas holidays.

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Don't forget the Methodist Sunday school cantata, to be given in the town hall on Monday next, Dec. 23rd. Plan is now open at Mr. C. H. Givens's store.

Quite a pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. John Marchison, last Wednesday, when Miss Sadie McKay, of Glenora, was united to Mr. Robert McElroy, of Linden Valley. The happy couple left the next morning for Toronto. They will reside in Linden Valley.

Miss Margaret Johnson is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hugh McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. George McElroy, of Lindsay, were visiting friends in town last week.

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FENELON FALLS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) The evangelistic services held in the Methodist church by Rev. W. J. M. Cragg, which have been in progress during the last month, closed recently. As a result about fifty names have been added to the roll of church membership.

Rev. C. S. Lord conducted the anniversary services in Glenora Presbyterian church last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Ferguson, of Glenora, took charge of the services in St. Andrew's church here on that day. Rev. W. J. M. Cragg exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Tonkin, of Cambray last Sunday, when the anniversary services of the Methodist church in Cambray were held.

The second closed meeting of the St. James' Literary Society was held on Monday evening last at the home of Mrs. W. A. Bishop. There was a good attendance. There was an interesting programme, consisting of readings by Miss Nevison, Miss Shaw, Mr. Geo. Higgins and Mr. E. G. Hand, all of which were much enjoyed. Miss Ruby Austin and Miss Alice Hand each favored the audience with a song, and a piano solo by Miss Pearl Austin was highly appreciated. After refreshments were served a vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Bishop, who made a suitable reply. The next meeting, the Irish evening, is to be held on Monday evening, Dec. 30th, at the residence of Mr. Thos. Cashore. The committee in charge are sparing no pains to make it a great success. All will be made welcome.

The East Victoria Farmers' and Women's Institute meetings, held here on Thursday of last week, were a great success. The attendance at all the meetings was large, and show that the farmers, and in fact all wide-awake members of the community, are taking an intelligent interest in all that pertains to agricultural development. The evening meeting in Dickson's hall was so large that late comers were able to obtain standing room only. The speakers were Mr. T. G. Raynor, of Ottawa, on "Agricultural Development," Dr. Backus, of Aylmer, on "Hygiene," and Mr. F. H. Read, on "Agricultural Education—what it means, and what it costs." All were listened to with marked attention. Rev. C. S. Lord, in a brief address, congratulated the Institute on the success of the meeting. He heartily endorsed the remarks of Dr. Backus with regard to ventilation. He humorously referred to an edifice wherein he had once preached, and remarked that the persons assembled

on that occasion were probably breathing the air of their grandfathers. Some very good music was provided by local talent. Mr. Wm. McDougall rendered a violin solo in excellent style. Miss P. C. Brandon also favored the audience with a violin solo; Miss Bryans, Miss Hard and Miss Irene McDougall, vocal solos, accompanied by Miss Florence Graham on the piano. Mr. John Parrish, Jr., sang a solo, which was much enjoyed.

The bazaar and promenade concert, held on Wednesday afternoon and evening last, was very successful, about \$1 being realized. It was held under the auspices of the Parish Workers of St. James' church, in Twomey's hall, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion.

The ladies of the Baptist church held a bazaar on Friday and Saturday last. It was a grand success, the receipts amounting to something in the neighborhood of \$80.

The skating rink opened on Monday evening last, under the management of Mr. Angus Fountain. A large number of devotees of the art skated and availed themselves of the opportunity to pursue their favorite amusement. Skating has been good on Cameron lake for some time previous to the late heavy fall of the beautiful, which put an end to the sport.

Rev. W. J. M. Cragg and Mrs. Cragg visited friends in Toronto last week.

The Misses Van Nostrand, of Toronto, are visiting Miss Hand.

Mr. John Earl, of Manitoba, who left here about thirty years ago, is renewing old acquaintances in Fenelon Falls and vicinity.

Mrs. J. H. Brandon and Miss P. Brandon spent several days last week visiting friends in Peterboro.

Mr. Stanley Ellis returned home from Cobalt this week.

Miss Nie, who has been attending the Woman's Institute convention at Guelph, came home on Tuesday.

Miss Emily Hand spent a few days last week visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Berry, of Lindsay.

Mr. Fred Taylor came home from Toronto this week to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Eade, Rosedale, has purchased the residence on Bond-st. east from Mr. John Aldous. Mr. Eade and family will reside in town.

The Harmony Club held an assembly last Friday evening, in Dickson's hall.

OAKWOOD.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) The township Council held the last meeting for the year on Monday last. Miss Beva Tait, of Woodstock, is at the home of Mr. David Tait on a visit.

Mr. B. Prouse is at his home here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Prouse and Miss Zell, of Woodville, spent Tuesday in our village.

Mr. and Mrs. William James, of Saskatchewan, after an absence of nearly six years, are spending the winter with relatives here. They speak well of the West.

We are sorry to learn that our oldest resident, Mr. David King, is at present quite unwell.

Mr. N. Hill has been laid up this week with lags.

Mrs. Prouse had a sawing bee on Tuesday afternoon of this week.

On Tuesday next, Christmas eve, the Methodist Sunday school will render the cantata, "The Old-fashioned Santa Claus," in the town hall. Admission—adults 25c., children 15c.

Christmas night the cantata entitled "Shadows of Santa Claus," will be rendered by the children of the Presbyterian Sunday school. Come and enjoy a treat.

Mr. Anson Walton has purchased the brick terrace at present occupied by Pascoe Bros., and will take possession after the New Year.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week two weddings took place in our vicinity.

Miss Jessie McCorvie, daughter of the late Peter McCorvie, and Mr. William Cruess, son of the late J. S. Cruess, ex-M.P.P., were married at the home of the bride's mother in the presence of their near relatives and friends. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Laura McCorvie, of Toronto, and the groom was assisted by Mr. N. Shier, of Canington. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. Munro.

Miss Christina McPherson, eldest daughter of Mr. Archibald McPherson, and Mr. John Park, of Sudenland, were very quietly married on the same day. Both happy couples left on the evening train for the West.

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FARM NOTES

ONTARIO RICE.

Ontario's weekly record of the triumph of this farm who collects \$225 for twelve bags of rice, of the other fruit growers receives \$2,000 for the apples thereof off a five-acre orchard. The dazzling example of rural good luck are better than the average yards of lawn on the farm this year. Still the average seems to be low, and the student of life as it runs itself in the rural press of Ontario assumes that times are a good deal harder on the stock market than this Province. —Brookville Record.

GIVE THEM OPPORTUNITY.

The pig will never have opportunity for growth yoffer. See how quickly he finds a hole in the fence so he can get greener pasture. The calf will grow into prime beef or fine dairy cow if you give it the opportunity. The colt will be fearless and happy if you induce him early to all sorts of peculiar noises and sights. Give him the opportunity to see the world while yet a youngster. The dam will be a frisky and wool and mutton if you help her get rid of the things that pest him. Give him a fair show. Thickets will grow in a short time if they have a decent place to live and are given an opportunity to develop.

Create opportunities for the stock that are dependent on you. Give them a fair show, and by and by you will show what nature doeth an opportunity.

DESERT FARMS

M. Earl Carr, the United States Department of Agriculture, who spent some weeks in penal investigation into farm conditions in New York State, declared that in a dozen counties he found as poor conditions as could be found anywhere unless it is in an unreclaimed desert country. Some far had been wholly deserted and others were passing into that condition one of the smaller counties there one hundred and ninety-nine deserted farms by actual count, on rural routes. The conditions found exist were partly due, Mr. Carr said to the selling of hay for market at the keeping of but a small quantity of stock. The practice, indeed selling hay and straw seems to one of the chief evils from which Eastern States suffer. There are in these States a number of cities in which there is a constant demand for hay and straw at hip prices, and many farmers have been tempted to make the growing of hay and straw for sale to city men one of their main lines, the result being that farms and farm have alike been impoverished. Tesson is one which should not be to farmers in Eastern Canada are under a very strong temptation this season to sell the profits of the farm in the raw, rather than as finished products in the form of beef, dairy goods and bacon.

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It is safe to say that a sow, either pure or crossbred, should come from ancestry as free as possible from the defects which bring disappointment. She should not come from vicious stock, nor from a strain that does not grow and fatten well. (The sow should be strong physically. She should have animal intelligence as indicated by breadth between the eyes. She should have lung and heart power as indicated by breadth between the fore legs. She should have a lengthy body and plenty of height between the under and backbones. Her back should be slightly arched to enable her to carry her body well. It is a mistake to select a sow with very short legs, also she will drag her body across muddy yards and over rails and logs. The sow that proves her worth should be kept as long as her age will permit. No breed of swine can claim all good points to the exclusion of other breeds. To-day pig raisers are less bound to a single breed and manifest more favor to the leading breeds than they have heretofore. In general the leading features sought for in the sow should be looked for in the boar. So far as the farmer is concerned the head of his herd should come from a practical, rather than a fashionable ancestry, and he should have been reared under conditions about the same as other pigs. He should have had plenty of exercise while he was growing, and an abundance of grass or other pasturage. His body may be a little shorter than the sow's. His quarters should be well developed, and his makeup should be such that he will become a fine large pig when he pastures. A boar with a narrow head, narrow chest and low front quarters should be avoided.—Farmer's Gazette, (Brit.)

GIVE YOUR STOCK A SHOW.

It isn't the profit of your stock if they fail to make a profit for you. They live up their opportunities. Says the North farmer. How few men do. If pig fails to grow it is because you'll not let him. If the calf gets peddled it is not his fault. If the calf is wild and shy, is it his fault or yours? If the fawn is a seamy, tie no good specimen, don't blame him. If the chickens mope around wings trailing, sit in judgment their keeper.

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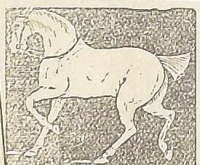
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Gad Trunk Cars
rown off TrackMinchop Last Week Near Peter-
boro—Little Damage.

ing Post of Dec. 19
The R. had a run-off at Aub-
urn, Peterboro, last night. Two
coal and an empty box car were
derailed by the ice and snow on
the rails exposed to be the cause of
the accident.

No fire was done and very little
inconvenience suffered by the rail-
road. The train was not on the
main line auxiliary was sent for
and wove from here to put
things in order.

A dog forwarded to the To-
ronto from Peterborough
says: 15-15 G. T. R. train from
Lakeland pulling in to-night
the engine pulled the track at Aub-
urn, and with it two empty
box cars loaded with hogs.
The engine badly damaged. At
the same time were two pas-
senger cars, but these did not
leave the track. The passengers,
beyond a shuffling up, were un-
injured, and the fireman
had a escape.

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ON THINGS
IN GENERAL

By "The Stroller."

We don't know how many of our
readers peruse The Globe, Canada's
great paper. Those who do are no
doubt interested in the excerpts that
are made daily from The Globe of 50
years ago, when George Brown was
at the helm. Last week there was a
very interesting item wherein, at a
public meeting the nomination for
Toronto for the House of Commons,
or Assembly, as it was then called,
was tendered to Mr. Brown. The
peculiar feature of it was that the
petition which was presented to Mr.
Brown contained the names of nearly
all the prominent Orangemen of the
city. This was before they had re-
ceived their instructions from head-
quarters. It will be remembered
that George Brown came to Canada
in the early forties to plant a church
paper, primarily directed against the
abuses of church rule, as exemplified
by the R. C. church in Quebec, and
the Anglican church in Ontario—
particularly the latter. As he was
a man who did not mind matters
and called a spade a spade and struck
out from the shoulder—a man who
neither asked for nor gave quarter—
it can readily be understood that
these two churches had not much
love for him or his methods, and as
they worked together in upholding
their common interests, they united
on many occasions to try and down
him. He soon came to the conclu-
sion that there was a larger field,
and that he could do more effective
fighting through a secular paper, and
his religious paper developed into The
Globe. It is thus that the saying
arose that "The Globe was the Scotch-
man's bible."

When George Brown undertook to
rectify any abuse, the people he was
after knew that he meant business,
and set their houses in order
or showed open fight. It was useless
to treat his onslaught with contempt
or silence, and so, when he was fight-
ing the abuses in connection with the
R. C. church, only as they sought to
interfere in matters of state, the Or-
angemen who really believed in the
order applauded him to the skies, and
as we see, signed the petition to have
him run for Toronto. As we all
know, Toronto is Tory from the boots
up. They brought out a Mr. Craw-
ford, whose wife was a Catholic, and
who, if he were anything at all, was
that way inclined himself. People
really did think, at that time, that
the Orangemen would support Brown,
and no doubt they would have done
so had they been left alone. Orders,
however, came from the head Moguls
that Crawford was the man, and as a
result he got the position. As it
was open voting in those days, it was
known how every man voted, and in
spite of their shouts and promises
of some weeks before, not one per-
cent of them voted for Brown. We
talk about the people of Quebec be-
ing coerced into voting the way the
Bishops wanted them in days of old,
but Sir John A., in his greatest days,
never had a set of voters that he
could rely on with as much security
as he could on the Orangemen, and
the beauty of it was that they did
not cost him a cent out of a few
promises, whereas the other votes al-
ways meant something tangible.

It is the same to-day—they are the
greatest and most reliable Tory or-
ganization we have in this country.
At the bidding of the Grand Panja-
ndrum they are prepared to swallow
anything. If a Catholic is running
as a Grit, "the island — Papist," and
Holy William is held up on high, and
the "boys" turned out to purify the
Grit deeper than hades if they can.
On the other hand, if a Catholic is
running as a Tory, they ask the rest
of the world to look on the Catholic
and liberal (?) spirit they show in sup-
porting one not of their own faith.
For our part, we never could see
what a man's religion had to do with
his qualifications as a servant to the
people. If the best man happens to
be a Catholic, or even an Orangeman,
put him in, but why this or that man
should get the nomination, or office,
because he is of a certain religion, or
belongs to a certain lodge, is past our
comprehension.

Still harping on education, the
reader may ask what has all we have
said to do with the School Board, or
how can they be held responsible for
any deficiencies that may be present
in our manner of teaching. Under
our style of government we have
nothing of a public nature running
for which some public body is not re-
sponsible. It is the inalienable right
of every British subject to kick when

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QUICKLY!

he feels like it; he would not be a
true Briton if he did not kick, and
that is what makes him such a valu-
able asset to the world in general,
and his own country in particular.
It is true we seek to blame the
powers that be, for anything and every-
thing that does not suit us, or that
goes astray, even to the quality of
the weather or the measly quantity
of whisky they are doling out now
for our money, but as we remarked,
somebody, under out system of gov-
ernment has got to shoulder the
responsibility for anything that can
be unloaded onto them. We elect
school trustees to look after the
education of our children, and if they
are willing to accept the honor—for
it is an honor to serve the people
in any public capacity—they should
be willing to do the work. The
trouble is, we do not take enough
care in the selection of our candi-
dates. Seemingly, anyone who of-
fers, if he is a jolly good fellow,
has no difficulty in securing a seat,
on the board, whether he is adapted
for that kind of public work or not.
We have a very high conception of
the office of school trustee. We
would venture the opinion that,
where we could get ten men to pro-
perly man the Town Council, the Wa-
ter Commissioners, or the Board of
Trade, we would scarce find one a
fit and proper person for the School
Board. We are not particularly a
woman's rights person, but we hon-
estly believe that we can get bet-
ter minds, and more practical,
amongst the females, than from
amongst their opposites. We do not
think any woman would be guilty of
asking whether it was really neces-
sary to have Latin and Greek taught,
as we understand was asked some
years ago.

The trouble is that men get on
the board whose minds cannot rise
above dollars and cents, and every
question that comes up is viewed
from a monetary standpoint. Were
they compelled to visit the schools
in an academical capacity, they
would be as helpless as babes. Their
answer is, of course, that we have
inspectors; the County appoints one,
and we virtually have our own. We
have never yet heard that the County
Inspector's suggestions carried
much weight with our board, and as
for our own Inspector he is only
human, and all humans are liable to
err. We also have our Teachers' In-
stitutes, where sundry opinions can
be aired, but they only meet spas-
modically. We believe an institute of
our own teachers, once a month,
would be a blessing to us, if the tea-
chers would only attend and speak
out in meeting. The trouble is that
when a teacher speaks out, and sug-
gests anything different from the su-
perior, there are very few men big
enough to gladly accept the sugges-
tion, and work it out. Here is where
the proper kind of a trustee would
prove invaluable. It would require
time, and patience, and diplomacy,
with a good admixture of brains, but
as he has the advantage of working
from above, his suggestions would
have more chance of being considered
than if they came from below. We
are not seeking in any way to mini-
mize the other duties of the board,
but it would seem to us that our
boards, all over Ontario, are blind to
the principal duty for which they are
elected. As we stated before, we have
on our board probably as intelligent
a set of men as any town in the
country, and yet truth compels us to
state, that some of them are entirely
out of place on a school board. There
are some, we know, perfectly capa-
ble of giving the Superintendent
points that we are sure he would
only be too glad to receive, and who
would only be doing the duty they
were elected or appointed for in giv-
ing them.

We presume every elector in Victo-
ria county has received one of
those remarkable circular letters,
with photograph attached, from our
always interesting, but ever erratic
M. P. Those who have read this sort
of guff before, will have noticed that
he is the same old Sam, only, if any-
thing, more Sammy than ever. There
is nothing to be said against the
photo—it is a good one and does the
gallant Colonel ample justice. There
is one feature about it we might
note, if an amateur might be allowed
to give an opinion, and that is,
the glint in the eye and curl of the
mustachios, which plainly hint that
if there is anything worth knowing,
"I" know it. Touching on the letter
in which the Colonel unbosoms him-
self to the electors, it is, as usual,
couched in the modest terms which
come as second nature to the writer.
It is really wonderful, when we come
to think about it, how the earth re-
volves as easily as it does, with two
such men living on it at the same
time as Col. Sam and Emperor Bill.
They do say, however, that whenever
the Col gets up to speak at Ottawa,
that Sir Wilfred is all ears, and
goes for his political file like a
termagant, because they cannot put
on such a bold front, and make the
world wag, as does our member, but
there is not a Hughes amongst them,
and possibly that is the reason.

Now, we would like to know who
that "personal friend of Grit por-
suation" is, that gave him those valu-
able pointers about the vile grit ma-
chinations, that were being concocted
against him. The only names we can
think of, are Senator McHugh, or
possibly A. D.—he of the cast ward.
However, as the ringers' conspiracy
has failed, and they are now down-
cast, the Colonel ought to feel happy.
We see, however, that some sorehead

—no doubt a Grit ringer—has got
a letter slipped into Sam's own pack-
et, putting up a stunt against pack-
et conventions. We wonder how the
Colonel will explain that away, for
he surely would not be guilty of such
a thing as packing a convention.
Then there is that wonderful speech,
in which Sam shows how he is in
full partnership with the Union. That
surely ought to settle it with John
Bull. No doubt as soon as John gets
a copy of the speech, the strain will
be off, and he will sleep more at
ease than he has done at any time
since Bony was sent to St. Helena.
This is an example, no doubt, why Sir
Wilfred sits up and listens when
Samuel speaks. According to the date
this speech was delivered, if it ever
was delivered, on the 11th day of
February; in plenty of time to give
Sir Wilfred points and start him
thinking. We all know how easy it
is to think a thing out, once we are
put on the right track. It is diffi-
cult to say, really, who is the more
gifted, the one who started the
thought or the one who carried the
idea out, but there is no doubt that
a goodly share of honor—should
there be any—should go to the origi-
nator, but here we have been giving
that blooming Frenchman, Laurier,
the whole glory for both idea, and
idea carried out, when as a matter
of fact, Sam Hughes, the great idea
producer, should have the glory.

Saint Joseph's
Academy ExamsMarks Obtained by Pupils at the Re-
cent Examinations.

The following is the standing of
the pupils of St. Joseph's Convent
for November and December, 1907:

Senior IV.—Total 700: Mary Prunty
535, Sadie Killen 511, Gertrude Murtha
503, Mary McGrath 504, Ruth Mc-
Nulty 484, Teresa Callaghan 483,
Mary Lonergan 478, Lila Callaghan
464, Loretta Freshette 422, Helma Te-
trault 421, Ethel Cote 418, Carrie
Forbert 387, Reta Gough 355, Marie
Clamont 352.

Junior IV.—Total 700: Mabel Saulty
500, Maggie Murtha 467, Annie
Duck 441, Marie Meehan 435, Minnie
Curtin 394, Mary Breen 386, Helena
Dewney 359, Mary Houlihan 334,
Katie Dwyer 274.

Senior III.—Total 510: Bella Berry
602, Kathleen Prunty 592, Katie Flay-
ley 565, Clara Martin 503, Nora O'-
Rielly 493, Annie Killen 490, Olive
Meehan 488, Madge Denison 473,
Laura Sullivan 360, Gladys Bissette
358, Genevieve Grozelle 349.

Junior III.—Total 700: Mary O'-
Connell 482, Monica Breen 478, Ruth
Shannon 460, Lorine McIntyre 457,
Genevieve O'Neill 435, Amelia Brooks
412, Teresa Murtha 411, Marie
Melhea 358, Mary Stamelon 363,
Mary Cain 360, Monica Prunty 357,
Arnes White 344, Annie Houlihan
321, Lizzie Gould 316, Dollie O'Rielly
312, Ada Sullivan 266, Annie McGann
222.

Senior II.—Total 500: Agnes Brady
430, Lignor Moher 485, Mary Kings-
ley 482, Helen Duck 471, Irene Curtin
460, Annie Banks 441, Mildred Mee-
han 427, Marguerite Mulvihill 410,
Dorothy Nicoll 400, Helen Breen 396,
Teresa Barnett 384, Clarice Teevan
376, Queenie Daly 350.

Junior II.—Total 400: Mary Houli-
han 371, Mary Murphy 365, Genevieve
Murphy 350, Lena Hutton 341,
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Ontario, was held in the Y. M. C. A.
board room, in the town of Port
Hope, Monday, Dec. 16th. Insur-
ance men were present from Peter-
boro, Oshawa, Elizabethtown, Lindsay
and several from Port Hope. This
meeting was important, because of
the fact that the constitution, as ad-
opted by the association, was explained,
and as a result several new mem-
bers were added to the list of mem-
bership.

The secretary of the association
gave the history from the beginning
up to the present date. H. P. Lind-
say, the president, gave an address on
the general work of the association,
the same being enlarged upon by Mr.
D. H. Moore, Mr. S. E. Salls and Mr.
R. Widdess, Mr. H. A. Ward, Mr. P.
W. was present, and expressed the
sympathy in their work. It is quite
evident that this association is grow-
ing rapidly, and will have a good
chance to secure the prize at the
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